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Compromise is sought to reopen Head Start

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

The Madison County Head Start program would prefer to sever its ties with the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC), but the Head Start Policy Council may be willing to reach a compromise with EOC today concerning operation of the program.

Debbie Buchanan, chairman of the policy council, and Carol Werner, the suspended Head Start director, are meeting in Chicago today with officials from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regional office to discuss EOC's ability to operate the Head Start program.

EOC Executive Director Huben Williams and EOC Board of Directors President John Ervin of Venice also are scheduled to attend the meeting.

During Thursday's Head Start policy council meeting in Venice,

Mrs. Buchanan told the 180 staff members and parents attending the meeting that the regional HHS office has the intention to remove EOC's sponsorship of the program, and that the she and Miss Werner will present reasons why EOC should not be the sponsoring agency.

"We DON'T want Head Start to shut down," Mrs. Buchanan said. "But if EOC does not relinquish the program and we cannot reach a compromise, EOC will be fired by the regional office, and the appeal process could take a year. There would be no school during the appeal."

"I'm going to try as I never tried before to save Head Start," she said. "Since the Bank of Alton froze EOC assets Dec. 2, Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Werner has called for EOC to voluntarily give up sponsorship of

Head Start so the policy council could form a not-for-profit corporation to operate the agency. If EOC would relinquish the program, it would go to an interim agency until the corporation could be organized."

If EOC and Head Start chose to reach a compromise, Mrs. Buchanan said EOC would have to take Miss Werner off administrative leave and put her back in charge of Head Start. She said other compromises could be made, but she would not reveal them at the meeting.

"I cannot tell you what we would be able to compromise on because EOC would be able to counter those areas and we would not be as effective," Mrs. Buchanan said. "However, Carol Werner has to be hired back or there will be no compromise."

Miss Werner was placed on administrative leave with pay last week after she spoke to reporters concerning problems the program

has had with EOC. Williams said he ordered the leave because Miss Werner had not following EOC procedure in voicing grievances. Miss Werner said the leave was directly related to her comments to reporters.

Williams immediately became the acting director of the Head Start program.

Williams cancelled an interview with a reporter Thursday because Ervin instructed the director that only board members could hereafter speak to the press.

Ervin was invited by Mrs. Buchanan to attend the meeting where she made the remarks to the press, but he did not attend. During the Nov. 17 meeting of the council, he said he would be at that Thursday's meeting with a financial report of Head Start.

DURING THE November meeting, Mrs. Buchanan said it was Head Start's intention to incorpo-

rate after Dec. 15, the date which applications are made to HHS for sponsoring the program. If the budget problems were not solved by then.

Among the budget problems listed by Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Werner were more than \$517,000 transferred from Head Start to the EOC Contribution Fund from April through October, and \$49,000 of bills not paid to businesses for food and gas Head Start used.

"Chicago is very worried about this. If we stay involved with this, the board will have to listen to us and we will win. We're winners tonight," Miss Werner said.

EVEN IF A compromise is possible, it is questionable if EOC could operate the program. The majority of state and federal funds have been cut off, meaning EOC is unable to pay its debts to the Bank of Alton and state and federal agencies.

Mrs. Buchanan also told the parents and staff:

— William Sullivan, Head Start supervisor for Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, told her EOC has no right to hold Head Start money as collateral for loans EOC had made.

— There is no definite date when employees are going back to work or will be paid. EOC employees have not been paid for three weeks because of the Bank of Alton's freeze on EOC assets.

— The policy council will stand behind any Head Start employee dismissed for signing a petition urging EOC to relinquish the program, criticizing the board or appearing at meetings held last week.

— Any staff members who want to work with us are welcome to. If anyone is dismissed, the policy council will fight it, because we have a right to do so (protest)," Mrs. Buchanan said.

Under federal law, the policy council has the right to approve or disapprove of hiring and dismissals made by the sponsoring agency.

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May reject school bids

David Partney, president of the Granite City School District 9, said Friday he is skeptical that any of the bids received on the six schools auctioned Thursday and Friday will be accepted by the board.

"I don't really know how we can accept any of the bids," he said. "They're just too cheap, considering what the appraised value of the buildings are."

"I THINK the board will probably have to find another means to sell the buildings. But I'm just one board member—we'll have to see how the rest of the board feels."

The bids and high bidders that were received last week on the six schools were: Johnson School, \$185,000 bid by Harold Rush representing the Granite City Elks Lodge; Nameoki School, \$82,000,

Ernie Hood, the owner of Hood's Store; Lake School, \$160,000, also Hood; Logan School, \$61,000 by Lamar Moore, owner of Lamar Moore Construction Company, and Emerson School, \$35,000 bid by Jerry Coyle, owner of Metro-East Industrial Supply.

The board will vote on the acceptance of the bids on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Reorganization of Madison School Board angers member

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

Edmund Warchol, Madison director of civil defense, was appointed to replace the late Sam Dymas as a member of the Madison School Board at a special meeting Friday night. Paul Bargiel was elected president by the group.

"I'M REALLY surprised that I got the appointment. But I'm willing to do whatever I can to help students to get a good education."

Warchol said he had talked to board members Bargiel and Frank Eaves about a possible position on the board.

Despite Warchol's 5-1 approval by the board, one member, Billie Bosworth, thought the appointment had been "ram-rodged."

"DON'T GET ME wrong. I have no qualms about Mr. Warchol, because I think he is a fine and upstanding man," she said. "But I think there has been no consideration whatsoever by this board for another candidate (Mrs. Pam Dymas) who wanted to finish out her husband's term."

"Mrs. Dymas was interested in this position and she felt she would be approached by the board to take it."

Mrs. Bosworth later said that she felt the election had been "fixed" by Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk. She alleged that he had threatened at least one member's city job and his

wife's job if he did not vote a certain way on the election.

"HE DIDN'T have any choice," she said of the man who had allegedly been threatened. "It's really and when people can't think for themselves, but you can't pressure a man out of his livelihood."

"I understand what happened tonight (Friday) but I don't like it. It's pretty bad when there's a person (Mayor Sasyk) who can ram-rod a whole town. That's like living in Russia," she said.

MRS. BOSWORTH claimed that during the executive session, when the appointment was discussed, "there was little discussion. The only discussion was from me, she said. "It was cut and dried before we ever went in there."

Mayor Sasyk told the Press-Record Saturday morning that Mrs. Bosworth's allegations are not true. "Let her document her allegations. I know that whatever she said is not true."

"It's just a case of a frustrated woman who didn't get what she wanted. So the first thing she does is take it out on the mayor."

"SHE'S (Billie Bosworth) making allegations that aren't true. I'm strong enough to take those types of allegations," the mayor said.

Neither was Mrs. Bosworth happy about Bargiel's appointment as president of the board. As a policeman, his livelihood also is con-

trolled by the mayor. Both she and board member Edward Dohnal voted no to his appointment.

"I think electing Bargiel as president was the poorest choice that could've been made," contended Mrs. Bosworth. "But I knew any opposition to his presidency was a loser from the very beginning. I want to make it clear that I could not in any way, shape or form condone Mr. Bargiel as president of this board."

DURING THE meeting, Mrs. Bosworth questioned Bargiel's attendance at past meetings. "I can't see how this can be," she said of him achieving the presidency. "You (Bargiel) haven't even had regular attendance at meetings. I can't understand it."

Board Member Don Garrett, who also is a city alderman, said he did not think Mrs. Bosworth had a valid point. "I don't remember Mr. Bargiel being absent any more often than anyone else on this board."

"But why would we elect a president that doesn't even attend regularly," Mrs. Bosworth asked.

BARGIEL SAID he did not think she was being accurate either. "I was here," he said of most meetings. Dohnal suggested that the board check the records to see if the allegations were correct. However, no one did.

After the special meeting, Bargiel (Continued on Page 3)



SIGNING ADOPTING PAPERS, Dr. Richard J. Iken, center, helps youngsters "adopt" their favorite dolls. For parents unable to find the scarce Cabbage Patch Dolls, which use the adoption idea, Christmas dolls of all types may now be "adopted" with the help of several local doctors.

Can't find a Cabbage Patch Doll? Child can adopt any doll

With the Cabbage Patch Doll craze now in full swing, many concerned parents are seeking other avenues to satisfy their children's holiday wishes. These soft sculptured dolls, which come with their own adoption papers, are few in number and area stores are finding it difficult to meet consumer demands.

Dr. Richard J. Iken, a Granite City pediatrician, has devised what he believes is a simple solution to a big problem.

From 2 to 5 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dr. Iken is offering "Adopt-A-Doll" cer-

tificates to area residents.

"With this adoption program," said Dr. Iken, "children cannot only have adoption certificates for their dolls, but for their old ones as well."

Located in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Suite 104, Dr. Iken's office began distributing adoption certificates today and will continue through Friday, Jan. 6.

"This way, parents can choose to pick up the certificate on their own or bring their children along with them after the holidays are over," said Dr. Iken.

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Sister Mary Thomas, SEMC president, and the attending physician, and are suitable for framing.

Other physicians participating in this program are Dr. Tipu Sultan, Dr. A. R. Khan, Dr. R. S. Ashraf, Dr. Rosalyn Lepley, Dr. Frank Dionea, and Dr. Melvin Freedman. For dates and times these physicians will be distributing certificates, parents may call their individual offices.

More information on the Adopt-A-Doll program, is available by calling SEMC at 798-3167.

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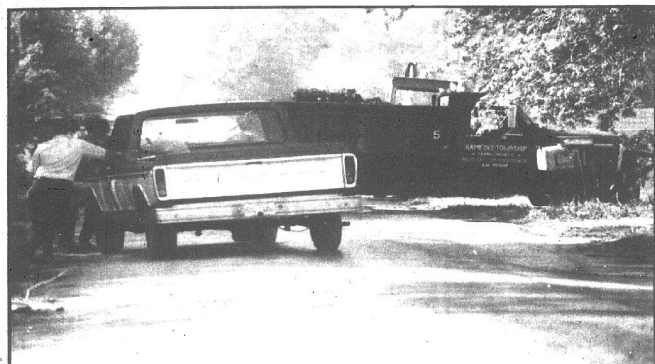
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COOL AND WET
Mostly cloudy tonight with a low around 32. Clearing Tuesday after a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the low to mid 40s. Showers ending and clearing Wednesday with a high near 40 and a low in the 20s. Fair, partly cloudy and colder Thursday and Friday with highs near 30 and lows in the low 20s.

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Man suing Mehelic finds that justice can be slow



DRAINAGE WORK In May 1981 as a Press-Record photographer found Frank Mehelic's man installing a drainage line under Lake Drive which allegedly caused flooding of neighbors' property, causing a lawsuit. The case has yet to go to trial.

By GARY SCHNEIDER
Press-Record Editor

As Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic awaits trial on charges of misusing township labor and materials, one couple says they are the innocent victims of delays caused by the criminal trial and have found themselves in the unusual position of having to help pay for Mehelic to defend against their suit.

Warren T. Gruggett and his wife, Verdie, who live at Lake Drive and Route 162, have been suing Mehelic for more than two years for alleged-

ly installing a pipe which drains Mehelic's nearby horse-breeding field on Route 162 onto the Gruggetts' property, flooding two acres they bought to build a house for their children.

GRUGGETT SAYS he is unable to obtain timely relief from the court because a judge has ruled that for Mehelic to testify in the Gruggetts' suit would possibly jeopardize Mehelic in his own criminal defense.

Since township employees and equipment were allegedly used to install the pipe draining onto Grug-

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2-1 vote by workers saves aluminum plant

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

By a 2-1 margin Saturday morning, United Steelworkers employed in aluminum work at the Consolidated Aluminum Corp. plant in Madison voted to accept a new 30-month contract effective Jan. 1.

The action is seen as assuring continuation of aluminum production, which was being phased out at the plant.

David Kins, president of Local 4804, announced plans for the second vote, conducted at the Venice-Madison American Legion hall, after the company submitted a revised offer. The first proposal had been lost by a close margin Nov. 16.

Customers were told late last month that no new orders would be filled, and some of the potential business volume was lost, but Con-

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Court ruling forces higher payments for Ill. Medicaid inpatient services

Federal District Court Judge Milton Shadur has issued a preliminary injunction ordering the state of Illinois to begin paying hospitals 23.5 percent more for inpatient services to Medicaid patients.

The written order formalizes the court's Nov. 15 ruling against the Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA)'s new payment system for hospital inpatient services to Medicaid recipients. The Illinois Hospital Association (IHA) on behalf of its 243 hospital members had filed suit against the department in August charging that the new payment system is inadequate and violates federal law.

In the order, Judge Shadur states IDPA must pay hospitals "full" rather than "shortfall" rates for all Medicaid recipients during fiscal year 1984. Judge Shadur also held that IDPA may not alter the amount of the rates or extend the timing of their payment without prior approval by the court.

According to Judge Shadur, IHA's lawsuit "demonstrated the ineffectiveness of the preliminary injunction which clearly

affirmatively service the public interest by preserving plaintiffs' ability to provide care and medical services to Illinois' Medicaid beneficiaries."

On July 1 of this year, IDPA started paying hospitals on the basis of its regulations for the new payment system. Those regulations establish a final payment rate which IDPA claims is sufficient to meet the costs incurred by "efficiently and economically" operated hospitals. However, because of inadequate state appropriations, IDPA has paid hospitals only an interim rate which is 23.5 percent less than the final rate. IHA has stated that the difference between the final and interim rate results in a shortfall of up to \$160 million for hospitals statewide.

IHA in its lawsuit has challenged the legality of IDPA's payment methodologies for inpatient and outpatient services as well as a \$500 per admission cap on payments for General Assistance (GA) patients. In its motion for a preliminary injunction, IHA focused its attack on the interim inpatient rates paid for

Medicaid inpatient days. IHA argued that even if the method used for arriving at the final rate is legal, the amount of the interim rate is insufficient to meet the federal standards.

Judge Shadur stated, "Because those shortfall rates are so far below IDPA's final rates, which were based on IDPA's calculations as to the amounts necessary to satisfy the (federal) act's requirements... the shortfall rates are by definition unreasonable and inadequate in relation to the act's standards."

Preparations now are underway for a full trial on the other point IHA is challenging in the case, including whether the full payment rates for both inpatient and outpatient services are adequate and the legality of the \$500 GA cap. That trial is expected in early 1984.

Crowded '84 primary races

Want to run for county or state elective office in 1984? Get your petitions circulating, because the races already are becoming crowded and the filing period just starts today.

James R. Heil, a Godfrey lawyer and former County Board member, surprised Madison County Republicans at their annual convention Monday night by saying he will oppose State's Attorney Don W. Weber in the GOP primary in March. Weber also spoke, outlining his record in office.

For the Democratic state's attorney nomination, Attorney Richard Allen of Granite City is an announced candidate. Also considering seeking that nomination are Mrs. Stephanie Robbins, an Edwardsville alderman and former assistant state's attorney, and Steve Maragides of Granite City, a 1976 candidate.

Upcoming state races include competition for both parties' U.S. Senate nominations.



COMMEMORATING NORTH HIGH. Plaques noting the ten-year history of Granite City High School North, 1973-83, are shown being presented to the Board of Education. (left to right) are Board President David Partney and Mrs. Zola Burgess and Jack Tritsch, both representing the North Boosters organization. Other board members visible (left to right around the table) are Monroe Worthen, Mrs. Ruth Lehr, Treasurer Kelly Hogan and Dewey Melton. One plaque will be mounted permanently in the Granite City High School gymnasium foyer, and the other will be placed in the Board of Education conference room near plaques currently displayed, recalling other local schools whose use by District Nine has ended.

(Press-Record Photo by Bill Winter)

Freeze on money for boiler and Cahokia Mounds lifted

Governor James R. Thompson announced on Monday that exemption from the state's capital freeze of 30 projects totaling \$13 million, including the nearly \$5 million conversion of the power plant at Eastern Illinois University from natural gas to coal fuel and \$1.1 million for land acquisition at Cahokia Mounds State Park near here.

"These exemptions cover a wide range of projects, most of which

need to go forward to protect the state's investment in its buildings, prevent disruptions of important services, spur economic development and protect the public's safety," the governor said.

"While we deal with the crisis in prison population through construction of additional prisons, we cannot afford to let existing physical plants deteriorate," he said.

The governor said he has directed that priority be given to maintenance of existing facilities in developing the capital budget for next year and in starting projects currently appropriated.

The governor announced approval of almost \$5 million held by the freeze, which when coupled with \$3.5 million in other state and federal funds will allow conversion of the power plant at EIU to coal fuel. Fuel savings will help pay for the cost of the conversion.

Included in this project will be emission control devices that will demonstrate the economic and technological feasibility of burning Illinois coal.

In addition to the EIU project, other energy conservation projects exempted totaled more than \$5 million. These projects will reduce energy consumption and fuel costs with pay back periods ranging from one to three years.

"The state must take advantage of this unique opportunity," the governor said, "to both take the lead and create a showcase for the potential

for Illinois coal as a viable fuel source, while saving taxpayers dollars through reduced fuel costs."

The governor said the state's recent successful sale of \$120 million in bonds demonstrates continued confidence in Illinois' ability to prudently manage its fiscal situation.

The funds from the sale will support spending for projects now under construction, the beginning of new prison construction and projects now being exempted from the freeze.

All but \$2 million of the funds released will be from the Capital Development Fund.

The exemptions were recommended by a freeze committee comprising four downstate and Chicago representatives of builders and building unions. The committee, appointed in March 1982, is an advisory committee that works with the governor's staff to review projects. The freeze committee will continue to look at other projects for which freeze exemptions have been requested.

FINED AFTER SIGN STRUCK. J. P. Lee, 21, St. Louis, was fined \$239 last week by Associate Judge Nicholas Byron for possessing alcohol and leaving the scene after a car struck a concrete post and menu board at the Jack in the Box restaurant, 3330 Nameoki Road. The arrest occurred at High Street and Nameoki.

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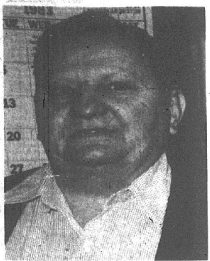
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EDMUND WARCHOL
New board member

and Mrs. Bosworth had a heated exchange in a back room within sight of the press.

Mrs. Bosworth said that, despite her displeasure with the appointment and the election, she will continue to work for the good of the district. "I

love children and I'll continue to work hard for them.

THIS NEXT meeting of the school board is set for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Warchol, a resident of Madison since 1951, was born in East St. Louis and attended classes at East St. Louis Senior High School. He moved to Madison in 1951 when he married his wife Catherine and worked for 23 years at the Castings Division of General Steel Industries; his latest title being supervisor of non-destructive testing.

WARCHOL later was employed at Alcoa R and D lab and at American Car Foundries. He and his wife have one son, Ronald, 31.

He is the treasurer of the Madison Lion's Club, treasurer of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Booster Club, a member of the supervisory committee at St. Mary's Credit Union and a member of the Madison City Office.

"I've always been interested in doing something of this nature," said Warchol. "But shift work has never let me have the opportunity to really participate in any club."

Vote saves plant

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also now will strive to obtain new orders.

ROBERT MEANS, Steelworkers subdistrict director, told the Press-Record during the weekend that he regards the agreement as a case of "the union saving a plant."

Local Conalco officials referred questions to Robert Hendricks, communications manager at the company headquarters in St. Louis.

He said, "We're very pleased at the outcome," and added that the firm will begin aggressive efforts to secure additional aluminum business.

Initial pay cuts, fringe benefit reductions and job combinations will reduce hourly costs by \$6.50, but part of the concessions are restored after 18 months. Direct wage cuts in 1984 will average about \$100 weekly for each employee.

AS OF JULY 1985, pay will rise 73 cents an hour, cost-of-living provisions again will be part of the contract, and Conalco will resume paying full insurance costs. The workers will pay for part of the insurance between now and July 1985.

After 24 months, in January 1986, another 50 cents an hour will be restored to wages. One of the vacation weeks is being eliminated as of January 1984, but it returns to the contract 24 months from now.



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pulliam, 2414 E. 24th St., Dec. 10, Crystal Dawn, 8 pounds.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. James Forrester, 1383 Norwood Drive, Dec. 9, Luke Daniel, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Gregory, 3 Troy, Ill., Dec. 9, Jared Gregory, 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

GC seeks part of steel fine

By GEORGEANN MCGEE

Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler is seeking the aid of U.S. Senators Charles Percy (R) and Alan Dixon (D) to obtain for the city a portion of a \$400,000 fine the federal government is expected to impose on Granite City Steel.

Robin Wood, a Washington, D.C., spokesman for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said an agreement in principle, involving a fine, has been reached with the National Steel division. She estimated it will be several weeks before the agreement is formally signed.

THE FINE will be in addition to

News notes

A new statewide probation system was created last week. Illinois courts will oversee the restructured program, which includes intensive supervision of lesser offenders and more probation officers to handle the caseload.

THIS IS National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

Taking more than seven years to reach its first \$1 billion sales mark, the Illinois State Lottery has attained the \$2 billion level less than two years later.

A study recommending higher teacher pay and stricter admission rules for teacher education is the subject of public hearings today in Chicago and Jan. 11 in Springfield.

The state will spend \$1,100,000 to buy a small subdivision surrounded by Cahokia Mounds State Park.

THE U.S. will provide new Medicare benefits for hospice care.

Funeral held for aunt of GC woman

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Letha M. (McManus) Walker, 75, of Collinsville, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1983, at the Pleasant Rest Nursing Home in Collinsville. She was a retired office worker for Continental Can Co., St. Louis.

Among the survivors are a niece, Mary McCall of Granite City; a nephew, Joe McManus of Belleville; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl McManus of East St. Louis.

Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her husband, William Walker, her parents and two brothers and two sisters.

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Justice slow

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getts' property, testifying on that work could have a bearing on the criminal case in which Mehelic is charged with improperly using township property and people.

Also, since the township highway authority has been paid by the town board to defend Mehelic, the Gruggetts find themselves in the unusual position of paying to sue Mehelic, plus paying taxes which help defend him against their suit.

IN CRIMINAL court, Mehelic faces a felony count of official misconduct and seven misdemeanor counts of theft of services following an Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation probe into the highway department activities. Mehelic was indicted by a federal grand jury March 17 and is free on a \$35,000 recognizance bond, awaiting trial.

The Gruggetts' civil trial, filed in August 1981, was set for an August hearing, but was subsequently delayed when Mehelic was indicted on the criminal charges. Associate Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. ruled Aug. 28 that the Gruggetts' case would be continued until the final disposition of the criminal indictment.

The civil case came to light again last week when Nameoki Township Trustee W. Lee Adams contended that the township should not have paid a \$407 fee to Mehelic's attorney, H. Carl Runge Jr., for defending the lawsuit.

ADAMA PRODUCED a letter from Burton Bernard, Gruggetts' attorney, saying that the civil suit involved "certain persons in their individual capacities" and concerns "matters which involve him (Mehelic) personally." Adams also pledged to take the letter to county authorities and seek a grand jury investigation.

Mehelic responded to a Press-Record reporter that the suit was subsequently amended to include him in his official capacity as road commissioner.

A check with Bernard showed that the suit was amended after Mehelic said in a deposition in the Gruggetts case in September 1981 that the suit referred to "acts performed in his official capacity as road commissioner," Bernard said.

HE NOTED that when the suit was filed, Mehelic responded that whatever he did, he did as a public official, so he could not be sued. "We assured him we can sue a public official under some circumstances, if it is bad enough, so we sued (Mehelic) in his individual capacity as a private citizen and as a public official. We said either way you did it, we are entitled to some relief," Bernard said.

Bernard added that Mehelic is using attorney Thomas Lakin to defend him personally and Runge to defend him as highway commissioner.

Mehelic's attorneys told Judge Romani that going to trial in the Gruggetts' case would force Mehelic to choose between his Fifth Amendment right to refuse to testify on the grounds it could incriminate him and giving up due process right of defending himself," Bernard said. The judge agreed.

A CHECK with the courts this week shows that no date has been set for hearing the criminal case against Mehelic.

Meanwhile, "Mr. Gruggetts has been screaming for relief," his attorney said.

Gruggetts told the Press-Record he never intended to sue public tax funds used to defend the suit. "It's still a personal suit against him (Mehelic). It's up to the (town) board whether they want to pay for that."

"I don't think it's township business for a man to drain his water onto me," Gruggetts said, adding still a personal suit against him that is being delayed, but that the Gruggetts' taxes are being used to defend the lawsuit they filed.

Tainted meat sent by error, but most found

Southern Illinois schools received some of a 14,300-pound beef shipment sent accidentally from the Fox Industrial Warehouse of Granite City.

A Fox spokesman said during the weekend that all but about 10 of the 260 cases, each weighing 55 pounds, have been found and are being picked up by the company. He said nobody knows why the impounded beef was shipped.

Lee Milner of the Illinois Office of Education said he has no reports of anyone becoming ill, and added that it is unknown whether any of the beef was eaten.

Recipients included Red Bud, Chester, Newburg, Pleasant Hill, Jerseyville, Hardin and Quincy schools and the Illinois Youth Conservation camp at Grafton.

State School Supt. Donald Gill on Thursday ordered that the meat be located after the inadvertent shipment to public and private schools that prepare student lunches.

The Fox spokesman said any good meat mixed with the impounded beef will be treated as tainted. The firm will replace all the beef sent to schools as well as any other beef impounded because of the confusion.

Recipients were located in Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Marion, Adams, Johnson, Jersey, Massac, Pope, Randolph, Clinton, Saline, Williamson, Hardin, Union and 35 other Illinois counties.

As a regional distributor for the federal food commodity program, Fox mistakenly shipped U.S. Agriculture Department-impounded meat along with regular ground beef shipments between Dec. 1 and Dec. 7.

Schools receiving the shipments have been asked to check carcasses for one of five contract numbers, 33270, 33665, 33133, 33292 and 33271, and are not to use them if found.

Word of the problem reached the state education board after the food service staff at a Central Illinois school noticed contract numbers from Cattle King and Beef Processors.

Dr. Gill had banned products from those two companies, located in Colorado and Nebraska, in September after the USDA announced it was investigating alleged unsanitary conditions. Final results of the federal tests related to the two packing firms have not yet been released.

Supt. Gill said he has asked Fox to tighten its procedures regarding impounded products, such as locking them in separate storage areas, and the company already has complied.

All of these steps are precautionary procedures, since it is unknown whether any of the beef actually is unfit for consumption, the state superintendent emphasized.

The USDA said Friday it will regulate packers more closely, including: stricter rules for supplying the school lunch program, cooperation with the Justice Department to prosecute plants violating sanitation and other regulations, a request that the National Academy of Science recommend better inspection procedures, and an appeal to Congress for the right to close plants more quickly than currently authorized.

National Market plans \$4 million expansion

A \$4 million expansion plan by National Super Market, Inc., Madison Avenue and Nameoki Road, will be discussed at the Thursday meeting of the Granite City Plan Commission.

The company is requesting the commercial zoning of two residential sites, 3037 and 3041 Iowa streets, to make room for its construction project.

If the zoning is approved, the firm is expected to raze its existing store to make way for a new market to be approximately twice the size of its current facility, according to Michael DeRuntz, city building inspector. Plans submitted to the Granite City Engineering Department call for the store to double its size from about 19,000 to 39,000 square feet.

The renovation would allow the store to expand its parking lot, improve and enlarge loading docks and generally update its inside facilities, DeRuntz said.

Indict Madisonian in fatal collision

Jesse Davis of Madison has been indicted for reckless homicide—for allegedly allowing an unlicensed woman driver to operate his car, resulting in a fatal crash.

Davis, of 1901 Harris St., was named Thursday by a Madison County grand jury under the accountability provision of state law. This provision enables a person to be charged if he could have prevented an occurrence, even if he did not do it himself. Davis was not in the vehicle.

Bonnie Wilson, 24, Granite City, allegedly drove his car in Maryville, Mo., on the Route 150 center line, colliding head-on with an auto driven by Sandra Dierkes, 31, Caseyville, Miss Dierkes was killed. Bonnie Wilson also was indicted for reckless homicide but has been ruled unfit for trial.

Chief Third Circuit Criminal Court Judge Philip J. Carrick set Davis' bond at \$25,000.

Indictment in fatal shooting

A Madison County grand jury has indicted one man and recommended a misdemeanor charge against a second in connection with a Nov. 13 tavern shootout which left Danny P. Farley, 39, of 2712 Denver St., fatally wounded.

Henry Murphy, 31, Wood River, was indicted on a felony count of unlawful use of a weapon, the felony being because he allegedly was a convicted felon in possession of a handgun.

The grand jury also recommended that Danny B. Shemwell, 24, of Rural Route 20, Mitchell, be charged with a misdemeanor count of unlawful use of weapons.

Both Murphy and Shemwell were wounded by gunfire and Mr. Farley sustained a bullet wound to his head and was pronounced dead at the scene, Woddie's Hideaway Lounge on Chouteau Island.

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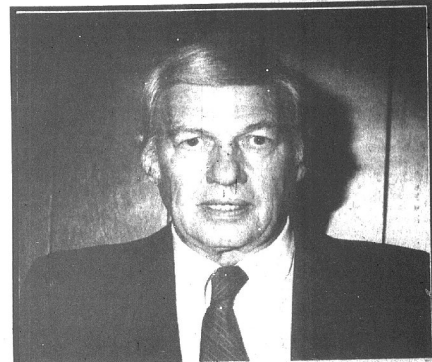
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Obituaries

Emmett Clemons



Emmett Wesley "Pooger" Clemons, 62, who owned and operated a local insurance agency, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1983, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

He was ill since Thursday and entered the hospital that day.

Mr. Clemons operated the E.W. Clemons Agency at his home address, 3015 Nameoki Road, since 1971. He started the business in Madison in 1967 and moved to Granite City four years later.

He was born March 31, 1921, in Venice and was a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area.

An active churchman, Mr. Clemons was a member of the board of trustees of the First United Methodist Church of Madison, where he also served as a lay leader, Sunday School teacher and choir member.

He was a member of the Gideon Society and the Madison Odd Fellows.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eva (Minoff) Clemons; two sons, Steven W. Clemons of Alton

and Delbert A. Clemons of Godfrey; three sisters, Mrs. Alberta Robertson and Mrs. Geraldine Price, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Henry (Marie) Creighton of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at First United Methodist Church of Madison, Fifth Street and Ewing Avenue, with the Rev. Vernon Brown and the Rev. John Walter officiating.

Odd Fellows services are planned at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests memorials to the Gideon Society or the church. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Sam Eleopoulos

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Belleville, for Sam Eleopoulos, 68, of Stanton, Ill., stepfather of Granite City residents.

He died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1983, in Barry Care Center, Stanton. He was born Feb. 14, 1895, in Greece.

Mr. Eleopoulos married Florence Vlahou, who survives, in East St. Louis on May 15, 1948. He worked for the Majestic Cleaning Co. in East St. Louis, and later owned and operated the Coney Island Restaurant in East St. Louis, prior to his retirement in 1963.

Other survivors include, one daughter, Rose Matherson of Huntington Park, Calif.; five stepdaughters, Sophie Vlahou of Stanton, Marie Trotter of Belleville, Ann Stokes and Marcena Campbell, both of Granite City, and Kay Lentis of Clearwater, Fla.; two sons, Jack Williamson of Tyler,

Texas, and Nick Eleopoulos of Cahokia; four stepsons, Steve Vlahou of Saganaw, Mich., Nick Vlahou, Springfield, Sam Vlahou of Omaha, Neb., and Manuel Vlahou of Collinsville; seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at Williamson Funeral Home in Stanton. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Carl Habekost

Carl F. Habekost, 71, of Santa Barbara, Calif., died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1983, of an apparent heart attack. He was hospitalized for one week.

He was born in Granite City, and moved to California about 40 years ago. Mr. Habekost was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie (Burns) Habekost; one son, Dr. Charles Habekost of Atlanta, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Edna Bickel of Granite City.

Funeral services were conducted this morning, Dec. 12, at the Welsh-Ree Mortuary in Santa Barbara, with burial in a cemetery there.

Clara Hargrove

Mrs. Clara Bell (Sparks) Hargrove, 73, of the Eldercare Nursing Home in Alton, a former long-time resident of Granite City, died at 2:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1983, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. She had been ill 10 years and at the hospital 10 days.

Born in Walcott, Ark., Mrs. Hargrove moved to Granite City in 1923, remaining here 50 years. She lived in Alton for the past 25 years and was at the nursing facility six years.

Some years ago, Mrs. Hargrove was employed at the former National Enamel and Stamping Co. She was the daughter of Dr. Charles Hargrove, who died in 1956. She also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Among the survivors are a sister, Mrs. Vena Gads of Sikeston, Mo., and a brother, Hubert Sparks of St. Louis County.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today, Dec. 12, at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Doyle Long officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Helen Lasiter

Mrs. Helen M. (McNeely) Lasiter, 67, of 117 Lennon Ave., Mitchell, died at 4:05 a.m. today, Dec. 12, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for five weeks.

She was born in Jacksonville, Ill., and resided in Alton before moving to this area 37 years ago.

Mrs. Lasiter was employed as a saleslady for Earl's Discount Store for 24 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

Her husband, Louis P. Lasiter, died in August 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Cynthia) Millsap; a son, Michael Lasiter, both of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Ray (Lois) Kelly and Mrs. Jeanne Scropes, both of Howe, Ind., and Mrs. Robert (Viola) Snyder of Jerseyville, Ill.; two brothers, Jack and Bert McNeely, both of Jacksonville, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, telephone 921-2121.

Everett Messinger

Everett H. Messinger, 66, of Route 6, Box 238A, Murray, Ky., a former local business owner, died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 1983, at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Ky. He had been ill eight weeks and at the hospital for the same period of time.

Mr. Messinger owned and operated Eddie's Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road, for 25 years prior to selling the business in 1980 and retiring. He had been residing in Murray for the past two years.

A native of Bellefonte, Mo., Mr. Messinger lived in Hazelwood, Mo., before coming here. He was a veteran of service in the U.S. Army in World War II and a member of the Lions Club in Jennings, Mo.

He was a former member of Eagles Aerie 1128 and American Legion Post 113. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Messinger was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy (Warren) Messinger in 1979.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Judy) Griffith of Glen Carbon and Mrs. Roy (Sandra) Grote of Hazelwood; two sons, William Messinger of Bridgeton, Mo., and Raymond Richardson of Springfield, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Wells of Columbus, Mo., and Raymond Richardson of Montgomery City, Mo., and Mrs. Neva Grober of St. Charles, Mo., and nine grand children.

Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials may be contributed to the Diabetes Foundation.

Gladys Schuette

Mrs. Gladys Virginia (Tuthill) Schuette, 64, of the Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville, a native of Granite City, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 1983, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Schuette resided her entire life in Granite City prior to entering the nursing facility in July.

She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday school and was a former president of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Schuette managed the former Alden's Catalog Store here and previously was employed at St. Baer and Fuller in St. Louis.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Janet) Munier, Reston, Va.; a son, Michael Schuette of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. June Lopez of Colorado; six grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. The family requests memorials to Concordia Lutheran Church.

GC school staff is 'nervous'

By BILL WINTER of the Press-Record

There is no bloodshed, so comparison with the French revolution would be unjustified. But Granite City schools are caught up in an ever-escalating series of cuts that has left principals and other administrators somewhere between nervousness and despair. A few may even view it as a 1790s-style "reign of terror."

Cost reductions have left several hundred teachers, craftsmen, administrators, custodians, secretaries and cooks without their District Nine jobs, deeply angering some of them.

The overall staff is down from 1,121 a decade ago to 646, a tally shown last week.

BOARD MEMBERS and central office administrators are being blamed not only for derailing countless faculty careers but also for allowing several veteran principals to be squeezed "heartlessly" out of administrative work before they wanted to retire.

Early French rebel leaders saw the blade come full-circle and reach them. This winter, school leaders who once had the wielding may be the next targets.

Personalities, it is said, are not involved; it is just a matter of trying still harder to balance expenses with revenue.

PRESIDENT David Partney has disclosed an intention to trim at least \$250,000 from yearly administrative costs. How this figure was arrived at has not been discussed by the board, but it may be a difficult goal to meet.

It is to be achieved by the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1984, the budget committee must slash a number of times between now and Tuesday evening, March 20.

Officials indicate they want to focus on the teachers, but a cheerful staff seems unlikely to be a reality during the next 100 days. Job insecurity does not bring peace of mind.

TERMINATION in June of two non-certificated administrators, Harold Hillmer and Boyd McCombs, an action ordered 4-3 last week, will yield \$57,000 in savings, Pres. Partney estimates.

Russell Talley

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Mo., for Russell Talley, 53, of South Roxana, brother of Marie Carter of Granite City.

He died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1983, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Talley was born in Zalma, Mo., and was a heavy duty repairman for General Motors in St. Louis, with 28 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty (Campbell) Talley; a daughter, Patricia Talley, and one son, Darrell Talley, both of South Roxana; two grandchildren; two other sisters, Mildred Buehler of Zalma, and Lena Speer of De Soto, Mo., and seven brothers, Manford and Doyle, of Gipsy, Mo., August of Creve Coeur, Mo., Glendal of Collinsville and Leroy of Mount Vernon.

Burial was in Bollinger County Cemetery, Lutesville, Mo.

Glenn Tonsor Sr.

Glenn L. Tonsor Sr., 58, of 2106 Woodlawn Ave., ill with a heart condition since 1978, died at 4:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 1983, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, where he was a patient four weeks.

Mr. Tonsor was a lifetime resident of the Quad-City area. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Tonsor was employed at Granite City Steel for 32 years before he retired March 31, 1982, as an inspector. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois (Skinner) Tonsor; one son, Glenn Tonsor Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Barnett and Miss Claudia Tonsor, all of Granite City, and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Wilbur Lear will conduct funeral services at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. His remains will be cremated. Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

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Burial was in Bollinger County Cemetery, Lutesville, Mo.

Seven persons currently are designated by District Nine as supervisors and non-certificated administrators.

Aside from Hillmer and McCombs, they are Landman, Food Service Director Michael Kanak, Insurance Services Coordinator Karen Szedlar, Accounting Services Supervisor Marcella Plicher and Computer Programmer Monte Kessler.

THERE ARE 26 certificated administrators—Davis, Kraus, Collins, Dumont, Pender, Salen, Owens, Pfrederer, Vocational-Career Education Director Thomas C. Holloway, Data Processing Director Thomas Noeth and 16 principals and assistant principals.

High school—Walmsley, assisted by Victor Buehler, Kenneth Spalding and Fred "Pat" Schum.

Coolidge Junior High—Mike Sikora, assisted by Nancy Marti. Grigsby Junior High—Charles Weiss.

Frohhardt—Donald Kopp. Marshall—Alfred Wilson. Maryville—John "Jack" Mulach. Mitchell—Arthur Menendez. Niedringhaus—Harry Briggs Jr. Parkview—Agnes Fryntko. Prather—William R. Brinkhoff. Webster—James Jeffries. Wilson—Theodore Vrenick.

THAT IS THE LIST. Those mentioned are the administrators, not counting a semi-administrator, Donald Shaffner, coordinator of cooperative education, and not counting various department heads.

Regardless of how high or low citizens might "grade" the 9,251-student school system's administration, there is a lot of ability and experience among the 53, soon to be 31 or fewer.

It is a bit mind-boggling to ponder how another \$185,000 in yearly pay is to be carved out of their ranks without mortally wounding the educational program.

Details of how the task is to be accomplished are to be made known by late this season, a real "winter of discontent" in the Granite City school district.

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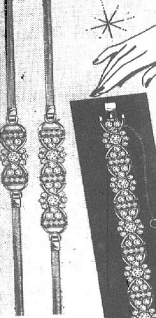
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Madison calls for public hearing on Amedco bonds

By DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

A public hearing is to be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, on a proposal by Madison to issue bonds for a \$1.5 million industrial expansion. The bond plan was discussed by the Madison City Council members at the last council meeting and aldermen voted to advertise for the hearing.

The \$1.5 million in industrial revenue bonds to be issued by the city will aid expansion of Amedco, Inc., located at 1 Caine Drive, in the Madison Industrial Park.

To be discussed at the hearing is the acquisition and installation of new industrial equipment in the facility.

The councilmen originally approved the resolution of intent to seek \$2 million dollars in bonds at its March 31 meeting.

At that time, Wayne Sheer, executive officer of the firm, addressed the council members, assuring them when job openings were available, that Madison residents would be considered first, if they qualified for the positions.

Mayor Mike Sasny introduced David Lane, the new manager of the company, and expressed his displeasure in the fact that no Madison resident has been hired since the facility began operation. "When the project began we were looking to the future for employment of our people and this did not happen," the mayor explained.

Lane responded, "I want to reaffirm the statement that every new position that becomes available in the company here will be open to consideration of a Madison resident with the necessary qualifications."

The three Amedco divisions, along with the headquarter cities, include Amedco Funeral Supplies and Amedco Steel, both in Springfield, Mo., and Amedco Health Care in St. Louis.

Amedco was started in 1969 by Bud Hunter, who is presently president and chairman of the board. He predicted that 1983 sales will exceed \$200 million, which would be a 75 percent increase over the previous year. In March, the company employed 2,490 people throughout the country.

In other business, the council members approved paying bills in the amount of \$55,628. John Dutko, building inspector, reported 11 permits were issued during the month and Curtis King, assistant inspector, announced that a man has offered to demolish a building at 915 Washington St., for the material that can be salvaged. The man also will level a structure at 714 Washington St., when the legal work is completed.

Illinois American Water Co. has installed two new fire hydrants, one at James and Greenwood streets and the other at Eighth Street and Madison Avenue, it was announced.

John Bellotti, city clerk, read a recommendation from the city's Zoning Board giving approval for the Lantier Company to proceed with its construction project to enlarge office facilities of the company in the Maeras Industrial Park. Board approval was granted.

The mayor advised the council that an advertisement for bids to install new heating systems for both recreation centers in Madison will be published in the local newspapers to continue the renovation project at both locations.

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MINISTERIAL OFFICERS, nominated at a monthly meeting of the Quad-City Ministerial Association held in Pascal Hall of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. From left, the Rev. Linda Shugart, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Mitchell, vice-president; the Rev. John Reed, minister of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, program committee member; the Rev. Alfred Johnson, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Venice, president; the Rev. Charlotte Zochary, minister of the First United Presbyterian Church in Madison, program committee member; and the Rev. Frank Kordek, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Council on Aging meets Thursday

Nursing home care, regulation, reform and supervision will be major topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Illinois Council on Aging, according to Chairman Willard C. Rasmussen of Park Ridge, Ill. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be Thursday, Dec. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Grant Park Room of the Americana Congress Hotel, 520 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

"The council is particularly fortunate to have three outstanding presentors who will address important issues relating to nursing home care," Rasmussen said. "William Kempiners, director of the Illinois

Department of Public Health; David Ward, executive director of the Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging; and Rick Middleton, executive director of the Illinois Health Care Association, have been invited to give special presentations between 9:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m."

"They will be examining the Illinois Nursing Home Reform Act, its positive and negative impacts on elderly nursing home residents and the question of whether or not more regulation is needed."

During the afternoon portion of the meeting, the council will hear committee reports and will establish goals and objectives for 1984. In addition, the agenda will include a presentation by State Representative Josephine Oblinger, who will inform members about her role as a

member of the Federal Council on Aging.

Rasmussen also announced that vacant offices of the council will be filled by Laurence Cadwell from Springfield, who will assume the office of first vice chairman, and L. Boyd McIntire from Rock Island, who will serve as secretary to the council.

Prior to the regular meeting of the council, members of three council committees will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Colombian, Music and Victorian Rooms. Members chairing those committees include Regina Merritt from Western Springs, Human Services; Margo Schreiber from Wheaton, Legislative; and Robert O'Connor from Aurora, Community Care.

RID observes drunk driver prevention week

RID (Remove Intoxicated Drivers), Metro East Chapter, is observing National Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week, Dec. 11 to 17.

"We are trying to reach as many people as possible. If we remind them to be particularly cautious, that neither they or their families will be the cause nor the victim of a drunk or drugged auto crash during

this time. The goal for RID during this week is to have no drunk driving fatalities," said Freida Ballew, president.

MECHANIC TOOLS STOLEN

Mechanic tools worth \$300 were stolen from the parked pickup truck of Mike Jackson at 81 Parktowne West last week.

\$100 IN COINS IS STOLEN

Don Garrett, 401 W. Second Street, Madison, reported to Madison police last week, that his home had been burglarized of \$100 or more in assorted coins. The subjects had gained entry into his home by prying the security bars on a window and pulling up the window.

ARRESTED AS DISORDERLY

Jack F. Nelson, 22, of 2100a Cleveland Blvd. was arrested for disorderly conduct after allegedly beating a man in the 2200 block of Edison Avenue last week. He was detained overnight.



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Scouting

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 96 holds Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 96 held a Court of Honor in special recognition of its Eagle Scouts, last week at Maryville School. A catered dinner was held before the meeting, attended by 22 scouts, their families and honor guests.

The meeting was called to order by Eagle Scout Mike Charbonnier, following presentation of the colors. Members of the colorguard were, Rich Clancy, Harold Krohne, Chris Morris and Dennis Jolly.

Eagle Scouts from Troop 96 honored were, Barry Gibbs, Thomas Modglin, Mike Charbonnier, Darrell Young and Scott Wilson. Former scoutmasters recognized were, Ray Gaudette, John Doroughad, (who are currently unit commissioners), Gibbs and

Modglin. Also introduced was Larry Stark, district training chairman.

Scoutmaster Charbonnier was presented with the District award of merit, scout's training award, and the arrowhead award. He presented appreciation plaques to assistant scoutmasters, Tom Thebeau, Gary Morris, Bob Grayson, Ron Crippen; and to committee members Dennis Harper and Mrs. Wanda Watson.

Awards and/or recognition were given to the following scouts: Dennis Jolly, first aid skill award, tenderfoot badge; Andrew Karandjeff, citizenship and communications skill awards, tenderfoot badge; Kevin Mudd, citizenship skill award, home improvement and pets merit badges, tenderfoot badge, God and Country award; Jamie Hayes,

citizenship skill award, scout badge; Joe Lombardi, Adam Klee, Jeff Graff, Nick Schwager, scout badges; Harold Krohne, first class badge, first aid merit badge; Mike Charbonnier, Eagle Scout badge, plumb, abellics, and citizenship in the world merit badges; Richard Watson, citizenship in the world merit badge; Darrell Young, Eagle Scout badge; Scott Wilson, Eagle Scout badge; Ryan Thebeau, citizenship in the nation merit badge; David Chapman, citizenship in the nation, safety, citizenship in the community merit badges; Darrell Schaffer, personal management, communications, citizenship in the nation merit badges; Rich Clancy, Tenderfoot badge, citizenship skill award; Chris Watkins, recognized as den chief of Cub Scout Pack 28, Den 1; Dan Grayson, Life Scout badge.

A plaque, donated by C. L. McInnis, grandfather of Eagle Scout Scott Wilson, was presented in honor of all Eagle Scouts of Troop 96. There have been nine Eagle Scouts since the troop's inception. Engraved on the plaque are the names of the nine Eagle Scouts, and the plaque will be on display at the monthly meetings.

It was announced that the troop has received the Honor Unit Award and the National Camping Award, and each scout received patches for these awards. Scout Dan Grayson gave a demonstration on how to display your patches.

Troop committee members and assistant scoutmasters introduced, include those mentioned above and Bob Young, John Klee, Mrs. Char Charbonnier, David Wilson, Bob Maxwell, Linda Hale, Ruth Young, and Ellen Wilson.

The meeting was closed by Scouts Doug Hale and Rich Clancy.

Pack 28 holds 'genius night'

Cub Scout Pack 28 of Parkway School held a "genius night" observance during its monthly pack meeting at the school, and also presented various awards to the scouts.

Each of the scout constructed genius kit models for judging on creativity and originality and the top selections received special awards.

Winners included Jason Nancey, Donnie Haddix, Bryan McKeachan, Jason Scaturro, first place; Jimmy Taylor, Jason Warchol, Erik Lewis, Adam Labanosky, second; Chris Warren, Eric Thrane, Richie Goleanor, Mike Hatfield, third. Mrs. Pat Foote presented the prizes.

A skit entitled, "Ten Cubbie Brothers Go Camping" was performed by members of Den Two as pictures were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Labanosky.

Assistant Cubmaster Don Haddix opened the meeting followed by the presentation of the colors by the Webeles Den who also led all in repeating the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Foote, award chairman, then presented the following awards,

Matt Chandler and Steve Chapman, Bobcat badges; Jason Nancey, Bobcat and Wolf badges; Eric Thrane, Wolf; David Klee, Wolf and denner tab; Donnie Haddix, denner tab; Corey Reed, denner cords; Jason Warchol, assistant denner cords; Del Todd, silver arrow.

Webeles honored were, Gary Cremons, Erik Lewis, Bryan McKeachan, Dean Sheikh, Gerald Sugg, Ritchie Goleanor, sportsman; Mark Chapman, sportsman; athlete; Billy McCormick, Bobcat badge, sportsman; and David Sier, sportsman and conservation.

Requirements for the Webeles awards were explained by Jack McKeachan, webelos leader. Pack 46 of Nameoki School, which was disbanded earlier due to the closing of the school received the National Summertime Pack Award at special ceremonies held earlier. Accepting on behalf of Pack 46 was Cub Scout Jason Ferguson.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 15 and will feature a cookie bake-off competition, it was announced.

BARB MAYNARD

Mrs. Barb Maynard district advisor

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council announced its selection of Barb Maynard as district advisor. Her principle duties will include working with key volunteers to promote and extend membership in her assigned district.

The district includes Granite City, Collinsville, Madison, Venice, Edwardsville, Highland, and Troy as well as other surrounding communities.

Mrs. Maynard holds a B.S. degree in Recreation Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University in Virginia. She was previously the Program Director of Camp Fire, Inc. and Community Center Director for the Norfolk Department of Parks and Recreation. She and her husband Riley reside in Maryville with their son.

Chris Van Over, and families, Eagle Patrol, Eric Stone, Jeff Thomas, Doug Rogers, Steven Smith, Allen Williams, and Carl Reed and families. Pedro Patrol, Steve Fourcull, Barry Sammons, Mueller, Eric Ponder, Mark Hinson, and Jason Boyde and families.

Adult leaders accompanying the group of scouts were, Scoutmaster Don Lane, Assistant Scoutmaster Rich Hargrove, Camping Committeeman George Smith. Also, Don Ferguson, Mike Boyd and Larry Thomas.

The next troop activity will be a Christmas party on Dec. 19.

Brownie Troop 216 holds investiture

Brownie Troop 216 held an investiture ceremony at Maryville School attended by the troop members and their parents.

The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony followed by roll call recorded by Christi Clark, troop leader.

Girl Scouts attending the ceremony were, Amy Boushard, Karla Brominski, Tonya Carpenter, Colleen Fritzschke, Tonya Genovese, Amy Grady, Stacie Hamilton, Carissa Hart, Charissa Holmes, Heather Kraus, Sara Loftus, Shawna Lynch, Shannon Miller, Britta Nord, Amanda Pond, Kellie Schwenker, and Crystal Wesbrook.

Co-Leader Debbie Grady assisted with the investiture which was followed by a song fest and refreshments.

Others present were, George and Brenda Nord, Charlene Holmes, Toni Genovese, Steve Kraus, Lina Boushard, Sheila Loftus, Kathy

Hart, Richard Pond, Sharon Westbrook, Edna White, Carmen White, Gloria Brominski, Delores Lynch, John and Barbara Schwenker, John and Rebecca Carpenter, Michelle Miller, Russ and Kathy Hamilton, Mike and Bonnie Loftus, Ray and Gail Fritzschke.

Boy Scout Troop 5 attends campout

Boy Scout Troop 5, sponsored by Nameoki United Methodist Church, recently held its annual "Thanksgiving Feast" campout at a scout camp near Collinsville.

Several of the scouts participated in a hike prior to the campout to work toward the hiking skill award. In spite of a consistent rain, the scouts were taught first aid skills and knife and axe training before enjoying the feast which they prepared consisting of pork steaks, macaroni and cheese, pizza, salad, corn, homemade ice cream and cobbler for dessert.

The following scouts attended, Mike Dawson, Dave Momphard, Eric Wolford, Bryan Forbes, Mike Schuette, Mike Maier, Ervin Schaefer, Butch Senecyn, Scott Straughn, Eric Kuenbler, Steve Poling, Jason Fields, Ron Fields, Tim Chandler, Chad Lignoul, John Tucker, Mike Hansen, Billy Cathy, Richard Schardian, Joe Sier, Jeff Wiehardt, Eric Warnoff, Tom Moslander and Kelly Timmons. Adult leaders were, Jack Dawson, Mike Schuette, Pat Busch, Tom Senecyn, Ron Fields, John Hansen, Mel Maier and Rev. Poling.

Former residents are parents of 2nd child

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galliano of Jacksonville, Fla., are the parents of their second child, a girl, born on Nov. 15. They also have a 3 1/2 year old son.

The mother is the former Mary Davinroy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davinroy, 5 Nassau St.

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Monday SPORTS

On Saturday Night

Maroons fight off Warrior comeback; 46-42

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

BELLEVILLE Sometimes a team can be so close to victory that when it eludes them, a loss just doesn't seem a fair way of awarding their efforts.

That's the best way of assessing Granite City High School's 46-42 loss to Belleville West Saturday night. Belleville, through 24 minutes of mostly defensive basketball, the Warriors paced their way with the Maroons before coming up on their short end of their fifth game of the season.

"We were so close to a win tonight, but that doesn't seem to help much when you still come up behind," said Warrior coach Don Deterding. "We're improving but we played a tough team. They're always a good team."

The Maroons, now 2-1 after Saturday's victory over the Warriors, picked up their first win of the season the night before — a 59-51 victory over perennially tough East St. Louis Senior.

Despite West's victory Saturday over the Warriors, there were many positive aspects of the game for Granite City. For example, the Warriors' defense hindered West's attack as the smaller Maroons were unable to work the ball inside much.

Also, Granite City's offense, particularly in the passing and shot selection departments, are improving. The Warriors, who have been plagued by poor passes and shot selection thus far, shot 43 percent from the field while the Maroons shot 48 percent. Both teams scored 17 field goals.

"We're not an explosive scoring team," Deterding said. "Instead we depend on our defense to keep us in the game with the better opponents. Belleville is one of the better opponents."

The Maroons used a balanced team scoring attack to beat the Warriors. Belleville's two attacking forwards, Trevor Anglim and Andy Smith, led West's attack with 13 and 11 points respectively.

High point getter in the game was Granite City's Jeff Gray who tallied 18 points, eight field goals and a perfect two-for-two effort from the free throw stripe.

Scott Cant, Granite City's 6-foot-5 center, whose name would better suit him if it were Scott CAN, bolstered the Warrior attack with 15 points, five field goals and hitting

five of six from the stripe.

Together, Gray and Cant, gave the Maroons defense all it could handle.

For almost the entire game, the Warriors frustrated West's offense with a tight zone defense. It was that improved defense and shot selection which allowed West only a two-point advantage lead after the first quarter and eventually gave the Warriors a four-point lead in the opening seconds of the third quarter.

In the first quarter, Cant put the Warrior on the board first after taking a pass from Jeff Gray on the perimeter.

Belleville charged right back to score three unanswered baskets — two by 6-foot-2 center Jeff Walls and another by Anglim — to take a 6-2 lead with just under four minutes remaining.

Joe Gray, younger brother of Jeff, tossed a perfectly timed pass to Warrior teammate Gary Apperson underneath to move the Warriors to within two, 6-4.

With more than two minutes remaining in the first quarter, Granite City's defense denied West another score, but the Warriors failed to capitalize on its own scoring opportunities as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter, West increased its lead to four and maintained the point spread until the 4:22 mark when West's Smith increased that lead to five, 13-9.

That was as far ahead as the Maroons got. At the 4:22 mark, Jeff Gray sank a 10-foot jumper to move the Warriors to within three, 13-10.

After West's Kevin Prindable missed both ends of a free throw attempt, Jeff Gray moved the Warriors to within two by sinking a looping jumper from the left corner, 14-12.

Believer Tom Adamitis sank the first of two free throws to move the Warriors within one, 14-13.

West's Smith increased Belleville's lead to three with a shot of his own from the left side.

Adamitis' pass to Art Williams moved the Warriors back to within one, 16-15, with 2:25 remaining in the half.

Anglim increased West's lead to three once again as he battled one in from underneath. Cant retaliated, hitting the front end of a one-and-one situation, to move Granite City to within one again.

Just when it appeared the half would end with Belleville West up by two, Adamitis drove inside to score, tie the game and tie the game at 18 apiece.

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On the other hand, Venice Coach Clinton Harris was pleased with the Red Devils'. Although Venice trailed by 21 points shortly after halftime, the Red Devils plugged away and cut Madison's lead to four points before finally falling to the Trojans.

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However, Madison played its best basketball of the season the first half, and Red Devils couldn't quite shake off the effects of the Trojans' devastating play. Not only did the Trojans execute, they created their own breaks.

For instance, the Trojans received three three-point play opportunities in the first quarter thanks to Venice fouls. Although the Trojans didn't follow baskets with the free throws, the plays had their effect on Venice.

After the third one was called after a foul by Darren Wise, Harris picked up a technical foul for arguing with the officials. Delroy Williams, who scored the basket, missed the free throw. However, Michael Young hit both technical foul shots.

Madison retained possession of the ball, and Young scored with 1:01 to go in the quarter and Madison took a 22-11 lead.

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If those breaks weren't enough to hurt the Red Devils, the Trojans created their own breaks to accumulate their insurmountable lead. Madison's full-court pressure forced Venice into five turnovers the first three minutes of the second quarter. The Trojans turned four of the five turnovers into points and took a 34-15 lead before the Red Devils knew what happened to them.

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The Warriors maintained their momentum for the opening minutes of the second half, hitting a bucket in the opening seconds and Jeff Gray connected on two more from the charity stripe.

Leading for only the second time in the game, 22-18, the Warrior momentum began to wane.

As the third quarter progressed, West outscored Granite City 11-2 to take a 29-24 lead at the quarter's end.

In the final stanza, West continued to roll as Walls connected on 20 footer, increasing the Maroons' lead to seven, 31-24.

Joe Gray scored the Warriors' first bucket in almost seven minutes as he managed a steal and dashed the length of the court unopposed, scoring an easy layup.

After West managed a banker off the glass, Cant got hot and sparked the Warriors towards a comeback. Cant hit a sideline jumper, 33-28.

With five minutes left, Cant connected on a turn around jumper, 34-30.

The pace of the game quickened. West scored, 36-30.

Cant jumper, 36-32.

Jeff Gray, looping jumper from the right corner, 38-34.

West increased its lead to eight as Smith sank four straight free throws, 42-34.

Cant answered, successfully sinking two from the stripe.

Granite City scored. Warriors down by four, 42-38.

At this point, the Warriors only chance for a victory was to intentionally foul and hope for the rebound. It nearly worked.

Using Adamitis as an intentional fouler, Deterding nearly brought the Warriors back to victory.

Jeff Gray's steal and breakaway basket moved the Warriors to within two, 44-42.

With three seconds remaining, the Warriors intentionally fouled Cant, hoping he'd miss and to get the rebound.

It didn't work. Smith sank both baskets to secure the Maroon victory 46-42.

The Warrior comeback, uncharacteristic as of late, did not surprise West's coach Roger Mueller.

"There's one thing I've learned about Don Deterding's teams: You can't count on them being good games over. They're a good team and they'll win some games this year. They're gonna be a fine team

— not that they're not now," Mueller said.

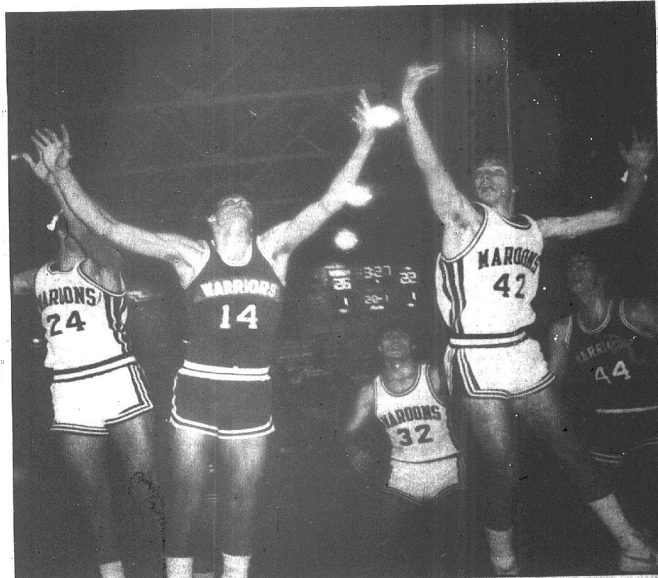
"I think they need two things — confidence and a home game, playing before the home crowd. That can do as much for you as anything. I think it helped us tonight."

The Warriors, now 9-5, will get the opportunity to play at home this Friday, Dec. 16 as they host Cahokia. A second home game is scheduled for

Saturday night as the Warriors take on Wood River. Action in both contests begins at 6:15 p.m.

In jayvee action which preceded the varsity contest, Belleville West defeated Granite City 49-40. The Warriors' Kurt Hylia led all scorers with 16 points.

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BATTLING FOR THE BALL. Granite City's Art Williams (14) battles Belleville West's Jeff Walls for a rebound during third quarter action of Saturday's non-conference basketball matchup in Belleville. Looking on is Granite City's Gary Apperson (44) and Belleville's Kevin Prindable (24) and Bill Haynes (32). West won the game 46-42.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

Near Rivals Battle

Trojans stave off rival Red Devils; win 70-61

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had few more points to put the game away," Graham said.

Meanwhile, the Trojans didn't give Venice many breaks. Madison committed a mere three turnovers in the first half. By halftime, the Trojans led 52-33, and the game appeared to be a cakewalk for the Trojans.

Madison scored the first points of the third quarter, but Venice scored the next nine points to cut the lead to 61-33. The Red Devils turned the tables on Madison and took the ball from Madison six times in the third quarter.

"We started standing instead of moving for the good shot. We need a leader who can get us going when we start slacking off," Graham said.

Although Venice still trailed by 10 by the end of the third quarter, the Red Devils were ready to make their final charge early in the fourth quarter.

Venice's Craig Hamilton scored with 4:08 to go to cut Madison's lead to 60-54. Reggie Banks scored for Madison to increase the lead to eight, but Anthony Valentine fouled Phillip White of the Red Devils.

White missed the free throw, but Jesse Hall put in the rebound to cut the lead to six again.

Joe Crowder was called for a charging foul, and Wise responded with a basket a 3:48 to cut the lead to four. It appeared that Venice would pull out victory from the jaws of defeat.

However, the basket brought out the best in the Trojans. Young scored on a difficult lay-up to wake up the Trojans again with 3:26 left. James Bennett and Banks scored with a minute of Young's basket to boost the lead to 10 again. Williams scored Madison's first points of the game at 2:24 with two free throws.

Madison slowed things down to preserve the lead, but the Trojans missed all four of their free throws in the bonus situation in the final two minutes of the game. The only problem was Venice could score three points while the Trojans were idle.

A basket by White and a free throw by Hall were Venice's only tallies.

"We're not a good free throw shooting team. We were fortunate that they didn't come back on us," Graham said.

Beside Young, Banks and Bennett scored 14 points. Williams added 10 points. Meanwhile Eddie Salmond led Venice with 16 points while White put in 15 points.

SCORING
Venice 13 20 15 13-61
Madison 24 28 6 12-70

VENICE (61): Salmond 6 4-5 16, McGhee 2 0-4, Wise 3 0-2, White 4 3-9 15, Jackson 2 0-2, Hamilton 2 0-0 4, Hall 3 2-6 8. FG 25, FT 11-24, PF 21.

MADISON (70): V. Valentine 1 0-1 2, Young 6 2-4 14, Crowder 1 6-8 8, Banks 7 0-1 14, Williams 5 0-10 10, Bennett 6 2-3 14, A. Newsome 2 2-3 6. FG 29, FT 12-22, PF 23.

The Madison High School girls' basketball team will be traveling to Dupu tonight to take part in a round robin tournament to be held Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Tonight the Trojanettes will meet East St. Louis Assumption in an 8 p.m. contest. The Madison game will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. game matching Dupu against Sparta.

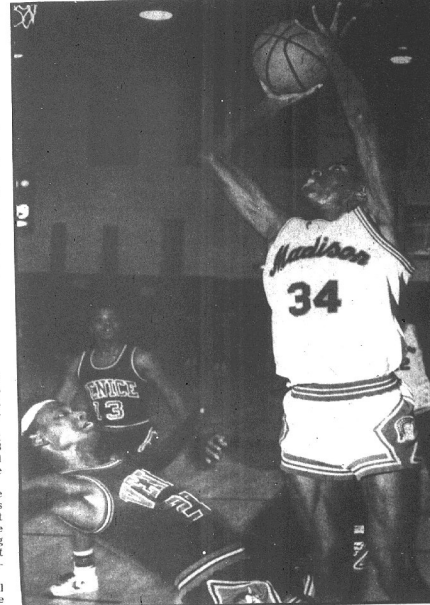
Thursday's game will put the Trojanettes up against Dupu. The game will probably prove to be the best game of the tournament since the Tigerettes of Dupu will be looking for revenge. Madison beat Dupu last season for the regional championship.

Saturday, the Trojanettes will meet Sparta in the final round of the tournament. The game will begin at 1 p.m. This game will be followed by a 2:30 p.m. game matching Assumption against Dupu.

The trophy presentation will immediately follow the final game. Madison Coach Carol Cole is optimistic about her team's chances in the tournament.

CHARGE, Madison's Reggie Banks (34) charges into Venice's Victor Johnson while going up for a lay-up during the annual meeting between the neighboring rivals Friday in Madison. Madison survived a comeback try by the Red Devils and won 70-61. The Trojans are 2-2 while the Red Devils are 1-2.

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SportSchedule

Monday, Dec. 12	PRO FOOTBALL: Green Bay at Tampa Bay	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 13	BASKETBALL: Venice vs. Marquette, here	6:15 p.m.
	GCHS girls vs. E. St. Louis, here	6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 14	BASKETBALL: GCC at John A. Logan Tourney	

Debut Tuesday

GCHS girls open with uncertainty

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

Granite City Warrior girls' basketball coach, Gordon Galbreath, is entering this week's season opener with a degree of uncertainty.

"I really don't know what I'm going to be up against. I don't know what the other teams have and due to the fact that this is my first year I will need to play several games before I can determine any success," stated Coach Galbreath.

The Warriors will face East St. Louis Assumption Tuesday in their first game of the season. The game will begin at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium.

Coach Galbreath feels the Warriors could be facing some stiff competition in this match as well as later in the season.

"We have a pretty tough schedule. We face Triad, River-view Gardens, Assumption and Bunker Hill all before the Christmas

break," stated Coach Galbreath.

"Those little schools like Bunker Hill are usually really tough," he added.

The Warriors will be opening their season with five returning letter winners. Kathy Juhász and Monica Fanning will be the starting guards. Lisa Lilley and Nancy McClew will be starting at forward. Debbie Brandt will be the starting center.

Galbreath stressed that a lack of height will be a definite problem on this year's team. Brandt, the Warrior's tallest player, is just five feet eight inches tall.

What the Warriors lack in height they hope to make up for in speed.

"I think we will fool a lot of people with our quickness. All of the players are quick, but they need to learn to control themselves," stated Galbreath.

"We are going to have to emphasize the fast break because of our lack of height and rebounding."

The Warriors speed will also be an asset on defense.

"We will be playing a lot of man-to-man defense, as well as using the 1-2-2 defense. We will also be using two different types of presses," Galbreath said.

One other thing that will benefit the Warriors is a strong bench. Several of the Warriors non-starters saw varsity action last year.

"I really don't know what to expect but it looks like by the middle of the season these second five girls are going to be really pushing the girls on varsity for a spot," Galbreath said.

The second five that he was referring to will be the junior varsity starters. These will include juniors Dawn Ifland and Robyn Moreland and sophomores Alicia Melton, Betsy Barrington and Loretta Cox.

The Warriors will have an 18-game schedule this season. They will also be competing in the Collinsville Tournament.

In Basketball Action

Cougar women lose to SEMO, 76-52

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE—It's amazing what one play in a basketball game will do to decide the contest's outcome.

Saturday night on the court at Edwardsville High's Joe Lucco gym floor, Coach Wendy Hedberg's young Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women cagers were playing the highly-favored Southeast Missouri State University team on even terms through most of the first half.

The previous night, the women Cougar cagers had lost a heart-breaker to the Eastern Illinois University Panthers, 82-73, in almost the same type of game.

After falling behind by 10 points (27-17) with just 5:26 to go in the first

half, the Cougars roared back to pull within three points on Barb Straker's two-pointer with only 1:14 left on the clock. Then, with just seconds remaining, the Cougars fouled twice and the Cape shooters converted four straight free throws to give them a 32-27 lead.

But, with just seconds left, the winners' little guard, Mary Herring shot one from the hip from the corner at the buzzer.

From that point on, the Cougars never really got back in the game and lost, 76-52.

The victory upped Cape's record to 7-1 and was its fifth in a row; SIUE is now 2-4.

Cape's Pat Colon, hitting eight of 15 shots led all game scorers with 20 points, while Ramae Harris paced the losers with 17 points.

The Cape forces, hit on 31 of 67 shots. SIUE, over the same route, was ice cold as its shooters made only 22 of 82 for a dismal 26.5 percent.

About the only good thing about SIUE play weekend day was after trailing by as much as 18 points midway through the second half, the Cougars rallied to pull within nine, 62-73, at the final whistle, against Eastern.

SEMO ST. 34 42 - 76

SIUE-2 27 25 - 52

SOUTHEAST MO. ST. -

Hetschmidt 17, Leonard 12, Colon

20, Herring 12, Zednick 4, Davidson

2, Hayes 5, Kemmerling 4, FG 31, FQ

14, PF 17.

SIUE-EDWARDSVILLE - Staker 4,

Harris 17, Reed 3, Blade 2, Smith 2,

Ancherman 10, Cole 4, Lane 8, Swain

4, FG 22, FT 8, PF 18.

At SFF

Indoor facility to host tournament

Soccer for Fun, the indoor soccer facility just east of Granite City in Portion Beach, will host the first Budweiser Collegiate Invitational Soccer Tournament this weekend.

Featuring national college and university teams as well as junior college teams, the tournament begins Friday, Dec. 16 and will conclude on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Among the schools competing are Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Cougars, the University of Evansville, Rockhurst and Creighton University.

Junior colleges competing include Meramec, Lewis and Clark, Granite City Center and Forest Park junior colleges.

On Friday at 6 p.m. GCC will meet Forest Park followed by the Meramec and Lewis and Clark matchup at 7 p.m.

After the junior college teams compete, the four-year colleges will move off. At 8 p.m. the University of Evansville will meet Rockhurst followed by the SIUE-Creighton University game at 9 p.m.

Saturday afternoon women's competition begins. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. for one-hour session, Maryville College, Florissant Valley and Meramec's women's teams will begin competition in a round-robin tournament. At 3:30 p.m., play will resume.

The junior college women's play will be interrupted for an hour after the first session while SIUE's women's squad meets Missouri-Baptist at 2:30. And after the 3:30 p.m. junior college session, the University of Missouri-St. Louis women will meet the University of Missouri-Rolla women's teams will meet.

Following women's competition on Saturday, the four-year college and university men's teams will meet for the third and championship titles. The third-place game will be played at 7 p.m., while the championship game is slated for 8 p.m.

Following the four-year college finals, the junior college men's teams will compete for third place at 9 p.m. The junior college championship game is slated for 10 p.m.

On Sunday the women's teams will wrap up round robin competition. The final round robin junior college matchup begins at 5:30 p.m. The four-year women's third-place game will begin at 6:30 with the championship game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bob Kehoe, former Granite City High School North varsity soccer coach now with Anheuser-Busch sports promotion, will make the trophy presentations.

There will be admission fees charged during the tournament. Admission for adults is \$2 and \$1 for children under 16 and students. Proceeds for the tournament will benefit both the men's and women's soccer programs at SIUE.

Wrestling card at Belle-Clair

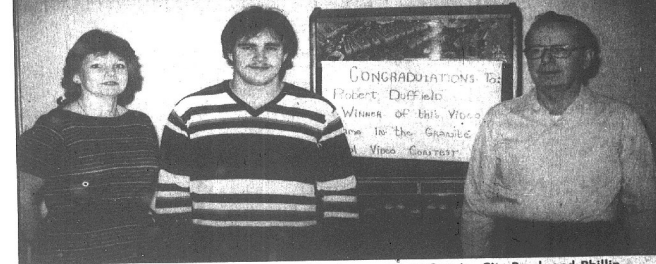
A professional wrestling card featuring a blood match between Brian Madden of Belleville and "Bull" Brannigan will take place at the Belle-Clair Exposition Hall in Belleville Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The match is sponsored by the East Carondelet Police Association. Proceeds will be used to help the association's youth programs.

Madden joined Rick Robertson and Insane Abdul Husane in the blood tag match against Brannigan, Eric Von Ryan and Lance Savage. Brannigan has appeared in professional bouts in Granite City.

The second main event will be a 10-man battle royal. Five other bouts will be on the card as well.

Tickets for the event are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.



VIDEO WINNER. Kathy Reeve, assistant manager at Granite City Bowl, and Phillip Szymrak, (right) of P&S Amusement, present Robert Duffield with an Asteroid Deluxe arcade video game. Duffield won the machine during last month's grand opening Granite City Bowl/P&S Amusement Video Contest. Duffield won the machine scoring more than one million points on five various video games. About 35 persons competed in the contest.

(Press-Record Photo)

Sports of All Sorts

Roberts? What's in a name?

By AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

Jim Roberts, the newly elected president of the National Newspapers Association, was installed several weeks back at the group's annual convention at Louisville, Ky.

It's odd what a difference 38 years will make in a man's life. Just about that many years ago, the gangling and lanky Roberts was fired from his job as a sports reporter for the late and lamented St. Louis Star-Times (1945).

That spring of 1945, Roberts had graduated from Eastern Illinois University at Charleston and, probably to be close to his sweetheart, who I believe, lived either in Cahokia or Duplo, sought a job at and was hired by the Star-Times.

In the three weeks on the sports staff at the Star, Roberts' work was

exceptionally good, and every one of his co-workers liked him and his future seemed assured.

However, in the middle of his fourth week on the job, he returned back to work from having lunch at the Typo Cafe wearing an impression as if he'd lost his best friend.

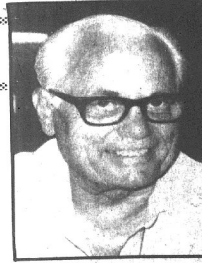
"What's the trouble," I asked. "I couldn't believe my ears when he answered, 'I've been fired as of this Saturday.'"

"Cripes," or in words to that effect, I answered and added: "Why?"

He explained, "It seems that the Boss has an iron-clad rule that no one with the same name as him, except for relatives, can work for the Star-Times." The owner and publisher of the Star was named Elsie Roberts. He was the sole heir of the chief owner of a nationally renowned shoe company.

I lost track of Jim for 10 or more years. I heard that he had begun publishing a national magazine on horses. And, then he turned up as owner, editor and publisher of the Fairbury, Ill., Blade. Over the years, he has expanded his operation to eight or more weeklies. His chief asset, in addition to stand-out talents with his typewriter, were in his use of photos.

A recent president of the Illinois Press and Editorial Association,



Roberts and the Blade has won more than his share of awards for photographs. One of the first publishers in Illinois to completely switch from hot type to off-set, his use of photos has been nothing less than sensational. As the Chinese say: "One picture is worth a thousand words."

Sam Smith, director of the news service at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was the chief source for most of the late details on Jim Roberts.

However, a "sister" of mine at the Odd Fellow's Home at Lincoln, Marge Ray Taylor, lives in a little town near Fairbury and has been a neighborhood correspondent for the Blade these many years and has kept me up-to-date, too, on Roberts' career.

Congratulations, Jim Roberts, on a job well done. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

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Soccer Stiffs



WAITING. Ben Hicks, Bobby Vincent and Jason McMurtrey (left to right) of the MAC Bandidos soccer team watch from the sidelines as their team competes in the Quad-Cities Soccer Association Soccer Tournament Saturday at the QCSA soccer

complex. The weekend's rain may have made things unpleasant on the sidelines, but it didn't bother the Bandidos on the playing field as they went to defeat Collinsville's representative in the tournament to win their age group.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Sports Briefs

IDOC offers goose hotline

SPRINGFIELD—Sportsmen planning to hunt geese in the four-county zone (Alexander, Jackson, Union and Williamson counties) can call the Department of Conservation's goose hotline to monitor the annual harvest of geese during the season. The number is (618) 533-8711.

Quota zone hunting for geese through Dec. 23 or when the quota of 17,500 birds have been taken, according to Dennis Thornburg, chief waterfowl biologist for the DOC.

The quota zone season slowly this year, due to several factors. As of Nov. 7, only 146,000 geese were surveyed in the quota zone, down nearly 40,000 from the 182,000 birds that had arrived at the same time last year.

Due to high water and the late plugging of crops this past spring, many crops still are in the field in the quota zone, and Thornburg feels this will adversely affect the geese. Hunting until the crops have been harvested, Thornburg said there also is a high ratio of adult birds than usual in the area at this time, which could also adversely affect hunting.

Park offers

lowa ski trip

The Granite City Park District will be offering one ski trip this year. This trip will be to Sundown in Dubuque, Iowa on January 20, 21 and 22. Dubuque is located six hours from Granite City in the heart of Iowa's Mississippi Mountains.

This ski area offers a 475 foot vertical drop, expanded gun barrel area, 17 runs up to a half mile long, quad, triple and double chair lift, three rope tows, runs for the advanced skier to a beginner, and popular night skiing. The Sundown National Ski Patrol will be on duty. Also, there is an "I Forgot It Shoppe", featuring ski accessories.

The price for this weekend package will be \$133.50 per person. This price includes bus transportation, skiing Friday afternoon, Friday night and all day Saturday, lift tickets, lessons and rentals.

The cost also includes two nights lodging at the Midway Motor Lodge, a Best Western Inn, which has a sauna and an indoor pool.

Persons will receive \$12.50 in Midway money, two cocktail tickets and use of all the facilities.

The group will leave the Park District Ice Rink on Friday, Jan. 20 at 8 a.m. and will return approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22.

Persons may register in the Wilson Park Office. For more information, contact John Lakin, Recreation Supervisor, at 877-3059.

Thorpe is Illini's MVP

CHAMPAIGN—All-America defensive tackle Don Thorpe was named the Most Valuable Player for the Rose Bowl bound University of

Illinois football team Monday at the team's annual award banquet in Champaign.

Thorpe, a senior from Arlington Heights who had been named Big Ten Player of the Year by United Press International, also was named as one of the Illini's tri-captains and most valuable defensive linemen.

YBA signup through Dec. 15

Youths may now register for the Youth Basketball Association at the YMCA through Dec. 15.

YBA basketball is played with nine-person teams. Each player participates a specified amount of time so that each boy or girl has the opportunity to play competitive basketball under league conditions," said Dave Ferrite, Executive Director of the YMCA.

During the season each player has an opportunity to judge his or her own game skills as well as personal growth, ability to play team basketball, respect for each other, the referees and the opposition.

In YBA, we teach respect for an opponent simply because if there is no opponent, there is no game," said Ferrite.

No players are "cut" or not allowed to "make" the team. When a boy or girl signs up for the YBA at the YMCA, they are automatically a member of a team. Parents or guar-

dians are involved in league play as volunteer coaches, team and league managers, and in other capacities.

Designed by the YMCA with help from the NBA Players Association, the concept was fully tested before play began three years ago. In the initial seasons, there were more than 175,000 participants in about 600 YMCAs.

Gymnasium space and staff time are limited, so reservations are limited on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 190 players.

Information on registration, fees, adult volunteers and other facets of the YBA may be obtained at the Tri-City Area YMCA, 876-7200.

Warrior matmen lose

A one-point deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct proved costly for Granite City High School in a dual wrestling meet at Parkway North Friday.

The Warriors lost a team point because one of their wrestlers lowered his shoulder straps onto the mat. The penalty, an automatic team deduction, gave Parkway North a 29-23 victory over Granite City.

The Warriors won four of their first five bouts as Jeff Cotter (98) pinned Ray Lapointe in 1:32, Gary Mann (105) decisively Rich Hamer 11-4, Greg Nemeth (119) defeated Brian White 10-1, and Jamie Eads (126) edged Kevin Donovan 10-8 in a decision.

However, things went downhill quickly for the Warriors after 126 North's Bo Parrished defeated Tom Sparks 10-3 at 132 to start the woes. John Stancic pinned the Warriors' Darrin Hasty in 5:48 at 138, Vince Stancic defeated Dan Whitsell of

Granite City 8-6 at 145, Dan Neiman pinned Granite City's Steve Knogl in 2:26 at 167, and Terry Flynn defeated the Warriors' Tracy McElroy 24-0 in a superior decision.

Here's where it all fell apart, said Warrior Coach Bill Schmitt.

Lester White's 18-7 decision over Dave Furness at 185 and Bill Perigo's forfeit victory were the only two wins Granite City picked up after 126, Mark Dowdy (145) and Chuck Laughter wrestled to a 3-3 draw.

In one other match, Hao-Hsang Liaw of Parkway defeated Jeff Wakeford 12-10.

Granite City, 5-2 in dual meets for the season, wrestles at East St. Louis Thursday.

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Announce grant for Parents Too Soon

Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County, Inc., headquartered in Granite City, was awarded the largest percentage of a \$3.9 million state grant that will be used to educate young mothers in the care of their babies and in the prevention of future pregnancies. The group received a total of \$248,000 for a 10-month program.

The service is one group that is heading the Parents Too Soon project, which is part of a \$14 million program requested by Governor James Thompson. In April, Thompson expressed concern over the 27,800 children born in 1982 to parents between the ages of 11 and 19.

ACCORDING TO Don Schlusser, representative of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Governor Thompson considers this program to be of "high priority." He said the governor financed the program with federal emergency job monies because the governor feels that teenage pregnancy and youth unemployment are "intimately linked."

Schlusser also said that studies in the past have shown that infants born to girls in their young teens (ages 11 through 16) were more apt than other babies to have a low birth weight and to be victims of abuse or neglect.

"This is really the first full-scale prevention program we've had out to prevent child abuse," he said. Generally, state programs are not geared to prevention, but to taking care of a situation after it becomes a problem."

THIS PROGRAM seems to have been born out of the DCFS's success with a local program, and was the Ounce of Prevention Fund, a child abuse prevention program that was started in 1982. Mental Health Services was awarded the largest grant amount of the 26 local agencies because of what Program Director Gregory L. Cole called "the networking" of the agen-

cy's proposal, as well as the quality of the proposal. Part of the money, \$21,000 will go into a program that will instruct volunteers.

Mental Health Services will be implementing its prevention programs through a series of services which includes home visits, Minnesota Early Learning Design (MELD) for young moms (MYM) and developmental day care services.

THE HOME visitors program consists of volunteers going into the homes of pregnant teenagers who are in their third trimester, giving

them guidance and making sure they are offered other services important to young pregnant women. The visitors are required to have a knowledge of adolescents and parenting.

MYM is a support group of young parents that is facilitated by young mothers who have "made it." The basic goal of the MYM program is education.

"The girls attend these programs for two years and we hope, by that time, there will be a strong enough bond between the people in this

group, that if they have any future problems, they will call each other," said Schlusser.

THE THIRD step in the program is developmental day care services. This program provides day care for young women who wish to go back to school after their babies are born. It also provides a program to help young mothers cope with high stress.

Another program offered will be the phonics-based literacy program for teenage mothers. In addition to DCFS, state agen-

cies taking part in the program include the departments of: Public Aid, Public Health, the Dangerous Drugs Commission, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Illinois State Board of Education, The Bureau of Employment Security and the University of Illinois' Division of Services to Crippled Children.

WILLIAM T. Atkins, executive director of Mental Health Services in Granite City, said his agency hopes to serve 150 pregnant teenagers in the coming year, "but we anticipate that there will be 1,640 young mothers in the area, which

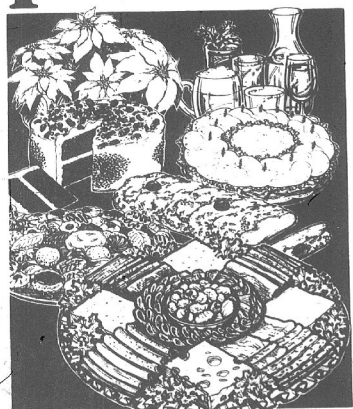
means that we will not be reaching a lot of the people we need to. "We were surprised here that we got the largest grant that was given and we were also surprised that they gave us money for nearly everything we asked for," he told the Press-Record.

Atkins said the annual budget for the health service was almost \$300,000. Under the program, Mental Health Services will work in conjunction with the Community Mental Health Center of St. Clair County and the St. Clair County YWCA. The program will serve teenagers in Granite City, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Highland and East St. Louis.

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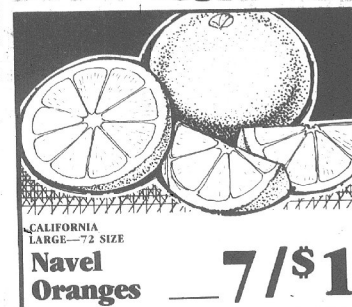
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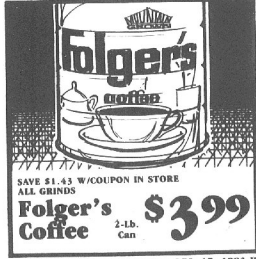
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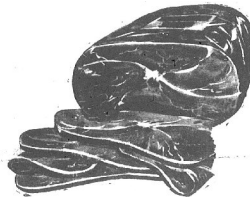
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Married

Hare-Mitchell

Miss Marsha Kay Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Melton Mitchell, Rural Route Four, Carlyle, Ill., became the bride of Michael Lee Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kenneth Hare, 2538 Edwards St., on Oct. 14, at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The William Reddy performed the 7:30 evening service. Pianist Delores Barker accompanied Nora Sanders and Ginger Faulkner as they sang a program of nuptial selections.

Immediately following the service guests were received at a reception held in the church hall.

Paula Mitchell was maid of honor and Lisa Hufford served as a bridesmaid. Amanda Young and Bradley Arnold were the flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

The groom chose Chuck Shane as best man. Kenny Hare, the groom's brother, was the groomsman and Mark Arnold, brother-in-law of the bride, and Ross Curless, served as ushers and candlelighters.

Tina Taylor and Brian Price, a nephew of the bride, were the junior bride and groom.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School South, this year. The groom is employed as a salesman for Carter's Plumbing, in Granite City.

The newlyweds couple is now residing in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hare

Mrs. Bette Rea hosts Bay View yule party

Mrs. Bette Rea entertained the Bay View Reading Club at its annual Christmas luncheon, last week, in her home. Festive seasonal decorations were used throughout the home and a special arrangement centered the dining table.

The program for the day was a reading entitled, "Keeping Christmas" by Dorothy Crowell and was read by Mrs. Verna Stuart. Others present were Medames E. M. Arnovitz, Arthur Buette, Elmer Gruen, Herman Huxel, Walter Klein, A. E. Krumsek, Chris Louis, Lawrence McCauley, Miss Frances Lynch and Miss Hazel Tawney.

Seating the guests were Andrew Chappell, Ryan and Mark Houser, brothers of the bride.

Luebben-Houser

Miss Rebecca Waynette Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houser, of Centralia, Ill., and William Charles Luebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Luebben of Granite City, exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 11 at 6 o'clock in the evening at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia.

The Rev. Gerald Miriani officiated at the nuptial Mass. Servers were Tim Luebben, nephew of the groom and Michael Zibby.

Guests were greeted at the church by Miss Jill Houser as she presided over the guest book, and by Mrs. Tolleyne Ray, who distributed programs. Both are cousins of the bride.

Sister Mary Jane Kanek, organist, accompanied Tom Hawkins, soloist, as he sang, "The Wedding Song," and The Lord's Prayer. The guests and participants sang, "Let There Be Peace on Earth" during the lighting of the unity candle. The processional was "Trumpet Voluntary" and the recessional was "Hymn to Joy."

The bride was escorted, by her father, to the altar that was decorated with large brass urns filled with carnations and mums in fall hues.

Mrs. Brenda Pennoek, a cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Sue Bergfeld and Mrs. Tricia Houser, a sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom chose Kenneth R. Gaines as best man. Thomas Luebben, a brother of the groom, and Mike Houser, the bride's brother, were groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Andrew Chappell, Ryan and Mark Houser, brothers of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. William Luebben

Guests were received immediately following the ceremony at the Elks Lodge where a buffet dinner and dance was held. A rehearsal dinner for the bridal party, families and out-of-town guests was hosted at the Elks Club, by the groom's parents, the night before the wedding.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple is now residing in Centralia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Luebben are employed by the Kaskaskia Special Education District as teachers in the Centralia City Schools.

Engaged



Mary Margaret Moreland

Moreland-Worster

Mr. and Mrs. William (Jean) Moreland, 12029 Sprucehaven, Creve Coeur, Mo., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Moreland to Kevin Scott Worster of Hermit's Cove, Labadie, Mo.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Worster, 3256 Wabash Ave.

Miss Moreland is a 1976 graduate of Parkway North High School in Creve Coeur, and received a B.S. Degree from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1981. She is now employed at Walgreen Drug Store in Kirkwood, Mo.

Her fiancé also earned a B.S. Degree from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1981 and is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School South. He works as a pharmacist for Walgreen Store at 905 Olive St., St. Louis.

The couple plans to be married on March 31 at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips announce second child

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Jill) Phillips, 2518 Madison Ave., are announcing the birth of their second child, a girl, on Nov. 14, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Elyssa Alexandra and she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. She has a 21-month old brother, Benjamin.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Schisler of Collinsville, Jerry Schisler of Lakeland, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Ida) Phillips.

The great-grandmother, Mrs. Izeta Hoppie, also lives in Lakeland, Fla.



Jimmie Poe and Julie Lance

Lance-Poe

The engagement of Miss Julie Lance and Jimmie Dale Poe is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mrs. Elaine Lance, 2300 State St., and Jim Lance of Granite City.

Parents of the prospective groom are Jim Poe of Granite City and Mrs. Diane Stubblefield of California.

Both young people attended Granite City High School South. They plan to be married on Feb. 14 at the Vandalla Correctional Center.

Hedges have baby

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Tina) Hedge, of St. Louis, became parents of their first child on Monday, Dec. 5, 1983, at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis. Jonathon Paul was born weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Tina (Evans) Hedge is a former resident of Granite City.

Grandparents of Jonathon include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedge, St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Granite City.

Air Force couple are parents of daughter

Airman First Class and Mrs. William D. (Tammy) Allen, of Lansing AFB, Maine, are announcing the birth of their first child, a girl, on Nov. 26, at the base hospital.

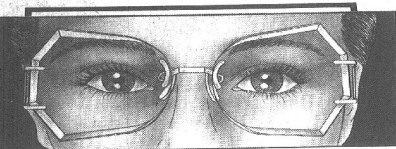
The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Amanda Danielle.

Mrs. Allen is the former Tammy Taylor and the father is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Virginia Taylor, all of Granite City. Great-grandparents include, Mrs. Pearl Dello of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Mrs. Lottie Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Breneman all of Maynard, Ark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater to mark 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Marie Stimson) Rainwater, 4944 Lakeview Drive, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house reception Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Chouteau Township Hall, 697 North Thorngate Drive.

Guests will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and friends and neighbors are invited to attend, according to a family spokesman.

The honorees were married in Clarksville, Tenn., on Dec. 26, 1923 and then moved to this area where they have made their home.

Mr. Rainwater worked at General Steel Industries for 44 years prior to his retirement in December 1967. He is a member of Masonic Lodge 877 and Royal Arch Masons and his wife holds membership in Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star and Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater are members of City Temple Assembly of God Church and are members of bowling teams.

They are the parents of four children, a son, Lanny Rainwater



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater

and three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Jo Marie) Bywater, Mrs. Arthur (Barbara) Johnson and Mrs. Gloria Johnson, all of Granite City. They also have 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Area residents attend funeral of relative

Mr. and Mrs. Benny R. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Junior E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox Jr., and daughter Sara, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Burt Smith of Watson, Ill.

Mr. Smith died Monday, Nov. 28, 1983, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was the brother of Mrs. Pryor and Junior Smith and the uncle of James Pryor and Mrs. Fox.

MADISON BUSINESS EVENT

The Madison Business Association will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Madison Recreation Center to discuss numerous items of mutual interest. Roy Edwards, president, said all members are being urged to attend.

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Community Events

BPW Club honors past presidents

Past presidents of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club were accorded special honors at a dinner meeting held in Engelbert Hall, Madison, hosted by the club board members.

President Rose Ezell introduced the honorees who served the organization and their term of office: Delores Allen, 1959, Helene Bischoff, 1965, Pauline Weir, 1971, Lillian Marzluft, 1973, Annelien Smith, 1974, Sylvia Wright, 1975, Lois Wetton, 1978, LaVelle Stephens, 1979, Ollie Derr, 1981, and Sharol Yount, 1982.

The president extended a welcome to each one and presented the immediate past president of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women, Annelien Smith.

A special prayer, prepared by Rev. Charlotte Zachary a member, was read by LaVelle Stephens.

As Ramona Burnett served punch the members were invited to visit a display of scrapbooks of each past president, which recorded all social events, programs, and special projects during their year of office.

Mrs. Hazel Rollins decorated the tables and a special chair for each of the past officers in pale and royal blue motifs. Mrs. Valerie Stevens played their favorite song as the past officers approached their chair to tell of the highlights of her year along with well remembered anecdotes.

A letter from Dorothy Buenger, who now resides in St. Louis and was the first club president in 1921, was read to the group. She also enclosed a \$50 donation to be used by the organization in its future projects.



NEW MEMBERS inducted in the Business and Professional Women's Club during a dinner meeting held in Engelbert Hall, Madison. Front row from left: Rita Vest, new member, Jeane Hornberger, sponsor, and Gwyn Iken, new member. Conducting the inductory ceremony was, (in background), Lois Wetton, a past president, and LaVelle Stephens, membership co-chairman.

New members, Gwyn Iken and Rita Vest, were then inducted by membership co-chairman, LaVelle Stephens and Lois Wetton, past District 14 director.

Mrs. Ezell then appointed Pat Anderson to serve as recording secretary for the remainder of the club year and Mrs. Stephens an-

nounced the annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Rollins on Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in attending are to call 271-8319 or 876-5684.

The president also reminded each member to bring canned good for the holiday basket to be given to the needy during the Christmas season.

Christmas party hosted for volunteer firemen and families

The Ladies Auxiliary of Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department held its annual family Christmas dinner at the Fire Hall, 4113 Pontoon Road, for the firemen, junior firemen and families with Mrs. Brenda Farmley, serving as chairman.

The table decorations were of the holidays motif created by Mrs. Farmley. Dinner was served followed by singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Staretta Johnson, Mrs. Diane Nanev and Mrs. Audrey Ribbing.

Santa arrived and sat by the fireplace while distributing gifts and candy filled stockings to the children present.

Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ringering, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Farmley and Brandon, Karl, and Kim; Mrs. Bella Kreher, Penny and Terry Kreher; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodward and Stacie Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Rutherford; Miss Lauren Bozardi, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Free and Daniel Free; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall and Amy Wall; Vince Goodman; Mrs. Grace Zimmerman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson; Gwynne and Brian Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Willy Arnold and Theresa Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boushard,

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Mrs. Hedi Seim entertains Rotary Anns

The Granite City Rotary Anns ushered in the holiday season with a Christmas party at the home of President, Hedi Seim last week.

Mrs. Seim, assisted by her daughter-in-law, served lunch to the following members: Thelma Baker, Carol Davis, Marie Dotzauer, Diana Huniak, Kathy Lombardi, Betty Mathias, Jo Ann Terrell, and June Van Horn.

Mrs. Terrell was also honored with a surprise birthday cake in celebration of her Dec. 6 birthday.

An attendance prize was presented to June Van Horn and the traditional gift exchange was held.

Activities set for special ed pupils

Although there will not be a regular meeting this month of the Parents for Special Education, the president announces activities planned for the students to take place in December and January.

Bowling will be every Saturday at Bowland Lanes at 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$1.65 for three games and rental of shoes. Transportation will begin at 1 p.m. at the parking lot of the Press Record, 1815 Delmar Ave., and at 1:15 at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road. There is no bowling on holiday weekends, according to the announcement.

There will be a Christmas dance at the East Alton American Legion on Dec. 16 and for further information those interest are to call Kay Hahne at 451-9832.

The next skating party is set for Dec. 19 at the Stardust Skating Rink and is held every third Monday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. Skate rental is \$1 and there is no age restriction. Mrs. Hahne is in charge of transportation.

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On campus

Series of winter classes offered at SIUE

A series of specialty, communication, training and leisure courses will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE) starting next year.

Instruction in holistic living, cross-country skiing, Tai Chi Chuan, yoga and conservation will be offered by the Office of Continuing Education beginning Jan. 18.

HOLISTIC LIVING will be studied in Room 2415 of the Peck Building on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$30.

Instruction in cross-country skiing is scheduled at the Tower Lake Gatehouse on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$10.

Tai Chi Chuan will be held in Room 0307 of the Peck Building, Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$35.

LESSONS IN YOGA will be offered on Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Dome Room of the Religious Center. The fee is \$35.

In Harmony with the Land, a study of Environmentalist writers, conservation issues and land use in America, is scheduled on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Room 1330 of the Rendleman Building. The fee is \$20.

An introductory course in assertiveness training will be offered in three sections. Section I will meet from 9:30 to 12:30 on Saturday mornings, Jan. 7 through 23, in Room 2413 of the Peck Building. Sections II and III will meet Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 12 through Feb. 2, in Room 3409, Peck Building. The fee for each section is \$50.

"WOMEN AT HOME," an applied assertive class in listening skills, decision making, communication

and problem solving will be offered on Thursdays from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Room 3409, Peck Building. The fee is \$45.

"Women at Work," another applied assertiveness class, explores problem solving and decision making in the world of work. Topics will include: making a good interview, asking for a raise, managing conflict and others. The class will meet on Thursdays, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 16 in Room 409, Peck Building. The fee is \$55.

"Fair Play," a class in effective

communication for men and women interested in developing fair relationships at work and at home, will meet on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 11. The class will be in Room 2413, Peck Building.

NON-CREDIT COURSES in flower arranging, stenciling, calligraphy, tatting and bread-making, also will be offered.

The schedule of classes, times when they meet and dates when they begin includes: Flower Arranging, Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 17;

Bread Baking, Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Jan. 25; Fabric Stenciling, Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 26; Calligraphy, Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Feb. 2; Folk Art Stenciling, Section I, Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Feb. 2; Tatting, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 8; Folk Art Stenciling, Section II, Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Feb. 9; Folk Art Stenciling, Section III, Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Feb. 16.

Information on these courses may be obtained by calling 1-692-3210.

Graduate community nursing is offered

A new specialization in the graduate degree program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the Master of Science in Nursing with a specialization in Community Health Nursing, was approved recently by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), meeting in Chicago.

The University presently offers the master of science in Nursing with specializations in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Psychiatric-Nursing. University officials said the curriculum will consist of 64 quarter hours, with 38 quarter hours common to the master's specializations and 26 quarter hours of specialized courses in Community Health Nursing, including a nine quarter hour clinical practicum.

DEAN PATRICIA Forni of the School of Nursing said graduates of the program will be prepared to assume leadership positions in home health care agencies, health departments, ambulatory clinics, and other community-based settings.

Ten students are expected to be enrolled in the program during its first year of operation and 20 students by the fifth year of operation.

The university has been awarded an Advanced Nurse Training Grant by the U. S. Department of Health

and Human Services. The grant will provide support in part for the community health nursing specialization, including curriculum development and additional faculty positions. No additional state resources will be required for the new program, according to the IBHE.

Teacher award nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for the McDonnell Douglas Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, according to Robert Williams, associate professor of education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Two principal awards of \$500 made possible by the McDonnell Douglas Corp., one in science and one in mathematics, will be given to outstanding teachers in the area.

In addition, the university will present awards of \$100 to each of the remaining eight finalists in the competition.

WILLIAMS SAID teachers with at least five years of experience in teaching science and mathematics in grades seven through 12 in the Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Christian, Clinton, Effingham,

Payette, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington are eligible to enter the competition. Nominees should have attained a reputation among peers for reaching all of their students while encouraging the attainment of excellence.

"By recognizing and rewarding excellent teaching in science and mathematics, we hope to help improve the educational achievement of pupils in our area schools," Joseph Gore, dean of the SIUE School of Education, said.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by contacting the local school district superintendents or Robert Williams 1-692-3082. The deadline for applications is Dec. 20.

Student loan revisions announced

The Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has revised its policy on short-term loans for students, according to John Jennetten, director. Short-term loans assist students with emergency needs or unexpected expenses related to educational costs. However, they are not available for tuition and/or fee payments.

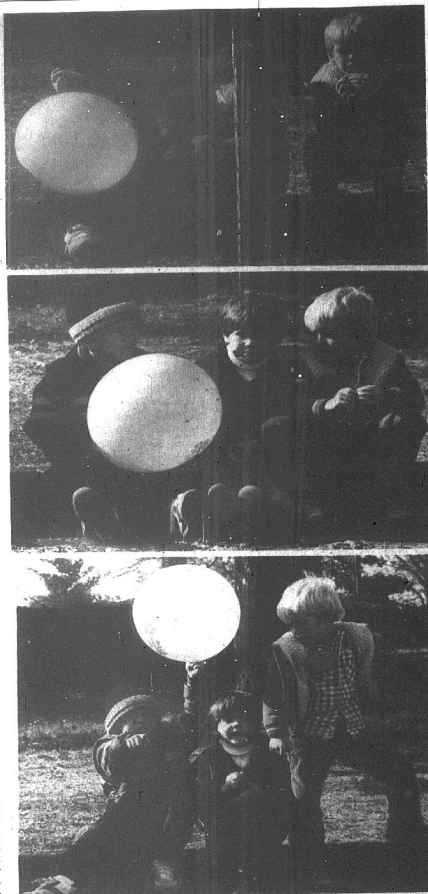
To be eligible for a short-term loan, students must document the

nature of their emergencies with bills, receipts, or service estimates. According to the financial aid official, short-term loans generally range from \$50 to \$150. The loans are made up to 60 days or until the end of the quarter, whichever comes first.

STUDENTS APPLYING for short-term loans must be enrolled in classes at the university for at least half-time, with their current quarter tuition and fee charges paid or deferred. In addition, they must have completed at least a quarter's work at the university, have a 3.0 overall grade point average, and be making satisfactory academic progress.

Applicants for short-term loans must not be on accounts receivable nor owe the university for a prior short-term loan. Jennetten pointed out that applicants should also demonstrate adequate resources for repayment of their loans.

Delinquent accounts will result in students being unable to receive future loans, complete registration or deferment procedures for subsequent terms, or obtain transcripts, Jennetten said.



BIG MEN ON CAMPUS. Darin Compton of Maryville and Ethan Wuellner and Michael Massa, both of Edwardsville, 4- and 5-year-olds from the Kinder Care School at Edwardsville, sit on a curb at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville after a campus visit. Waiting for their school van to pick them up, they entertain themselves with a balloon until suddenly, Darin spies the approaching van. (SIUE Photos by Charles H. Cox)

Class to offer health care skills

There is still time to register for Belleville Area College's electrocardiography class that begins in

January. The course will prepare students for entry into health care fields by giving them basic information, skill and clinical practice in the field of electrocardiography technology. Knowledge and skills related to electrocardiography tests, Halter monitors and cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be covered in the class.

The three-credit hour class will meet from 7 to 8:40 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. Lectures will be given Tuesday nights, labs will be Thursday nights. Additional lab times are to be arranged.

TUITION IS \$60 and there is a \$15 lab fee. Malpractice liability insurance is required for the class and may be arranged through BAC. This class is not listed in the spring schedule.

Dance classes are scheduled at SIUE

The Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a variety of non-credit courses in dance and exercise during the winter quarter, according to Christa Oxford, director.

The schedule of classes, times and the dates when they begin includes: Jazz, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 9; Aerobics, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Jan. 9; Aerobics, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jan. 9; Ballet, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 11; Swing, Rock & Roll and Jitterbug, Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Jan. 14; Latin Dance, Mondays, 8:30-10:00 p.m., Jan. 16; Ballroom Dance I, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Jan. 16; Ballroom Dance II, Wednesdays, 8:30-10:00 p.m., Jan. 16; Tai Chi Chuan, Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Jan. 19; Yoga, Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Jan. 23 and Middle Eastern Dance, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Jan. 24.

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CSA	000-17	Aerobic Dance (8 weeks-Jan. 23-March 19)	0	7:00- 7:50	MW	\$20
CSA	000-18	Aerobic Dance (8 weeks-Jan. 23-March 19)	0	8:00- 8:50	MW	\$20
CSA	000-19	Photography I (8 weeks-Jan. 25-March 14)	0	7:00- 9:45	W	\$36
CSA	000-20	Photography II (8 weeks-March 21-May 16)	0	7:00- 9:45	W	\$36
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GSHM	058-04	Upholstering	2	7:00- 9:45	T	\$42
GSHM	058-05	Upholstering	2	7:00- 9:45	Th	\$42
GSHM	059-03	Woodworking and Furniture Refinishing	2	7:00- 8:50	M	\$21
GSPD	050-06	Physical Fitness	1	7:00- 8:50	W	\$21
GSPD	050-07	Physical Fitness	1	7:00- 9:45	T	\$42*
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Community Events

Local dancers capture first place awards

Members of Dance '83, Salem Dance Centre, participated in the Young America Talent Contest, during a weekend competition, held in St. Louis, and captured four first place awards and two second place honors.

Top winners from this area were, Kristi Davidson and Michelle Blason performing an Irish dance, Chris Blatz and Amy Bausch, "Touch of Class" dance, Vicki Justice, Shelley Justice, Amy Bausch, Cathy Dix, Heather Kraus, Kristi Davidson, Michelle Blason and Tammy Austin in "Hard Knock Life," and Becky Koyzak, Missy Koyzak, Kim Myracle, Becky Garcia, Michelle Blason, Kristi Davidson, Tammy Austin and Vicki Justice in "Chair Dance."

Second place awards went to Kristi Davidson for her performance of "Romeo," and Heather Kraus performing, "Dance Fever."

All the dancers are now eligible to enter the National America's Talent Contest to be held this summer in Las Vegas. They will continue to



DANCE CONTESTANTS. Dance '83 members representing the Salem Dance Centre won four first place awards at the Young America Talent Contest held in St. Louis. They are now eligible to enter the National America's Talent Contest to be held during the summer in Las Vegas. From left, Vicki Justice, Tammy Austin, Kristi Davidson, Cathy Dix, Michelle Blason, Becky Garcia, Heather Kraus, Shelley Justice, Amy Bausch, Chris Blatz and Kim Myracle. Not present for the picture were Becky and Missy Koyzak.

Their routines and seek sponsors to assist with the cost of the trip. For additional information on

the next event those interested are to contact Marge Salem at 931-3971 or 451-4816.

Eagles Auxiliary attends district meet at Shiloh

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary members attended the Eighth District Auxiliary meeting, last week, at the Shiloh Eagles Homes, conducted by Kathy Dullea, Shiloh, President of District 8.

Local members attending were Gladys Freeman, auxiliary president, Angie Buehler, Leona Delaloye, Eileen Rickert, Vincene Zerlan, June Fritz, Lucille Pierce and Jean Zarling.

Initiation was held with three new

candidates from Wood River.

Prizes were awarded to all auxiliary treasurers attending and Mrs. Delaloye was the local treasurer present. She also received the attendance percentage.

A question and answer session was held in lieu of a guest speaker and various state officers responded to questions. Past state auxiliary presidents present were Evelyn Sweeney, Wood River, Evelyn Du-

pent, Shiloh, and Mary Stogner, Collinsville.

The traveling trophy went to the Collinsville auxiliary for the highest attendance percentage. There were approximately 70 members in attendance.

The next district meeting will be held by the Jerseyville Auxiliary on Jan. 8th, it was announced. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

1934 GC graduates are planning 50th year reunion

A meeting to begin planning the golden anniversary reunion of the June 1934 graduating class of Granite City High School was held in the home of Kathryn Weddell, Florissant, Mo., the class secretary. Arrangements were finalized to hold the social event at the Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville on

Sept. 29, 1984. There will be a social hour, dinner and evening of dancing, the committee noted.

Those attending the initial gathering were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McColium, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Alice Vogeler) Hodshire, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Rose Enos) Niedringhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Allen, and Mrs. Udell (Loraine Burns) Bischoff.

Further information will be mailed to classmates in the near future and anyone knowing the addresses of the graduates are asked to contact any of the committee members. Members of the January class are also invited to attend the event, the committee added.

Church Activities

Missionary Circles holiday party

Members of the Missionary Circles of Mount Zion General Baptist Church, Johnson Road General Baptist, Cedar View Baptist Church and Faith Chapel, attended a joint Christmas party at the Johnson Road church.

Table appointments were in keeping with the yuletide season featuring tall burning tapers arranged as

table centerpieces with greenery. Mrs. Helen Nance of Mount Zion gave a report on both the home and foreign missions and the origin of the Women's Missionary Society. Representatives of Faith Chapel explained the different distribution of love gifts and how they are used.

A member of Cedar View, Mrs. Erymel Cameron, read many texts

taken from the Bible relating to the birth of Jesus followed by Mrs. Pat Dickerson singing a solo entitled,

"What Child is This?" for the affair was a skit on mission work performed by members of the host church. Mrs. Madonna Richmann offered the dismissal prayer.

Friendly Agers meet at Second Baptist

The Friendly Agers Senior Citizen Club met at the Second Baptist Church fellowship hall with 49 members and 10 guests attending. Arthur Hoffman gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Mina Duggins presided over the business segment.

Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Nina Payne gave special readings and Henry Hall directed the music with the Senior Choir singing a program of Christmas carols.

A guest, Mrs. Helen Parchant, sang a solo accompanied by her daughter, Mary Jackson.

The Rev. Carl Watkins gave the devotion from the Gospel to St. John, after the potluck luncheon.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 27, it was announced.

Granite Chapter 650 concludes season

Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, held its last meeting of the 1983 chapter year. After the flag was presented by Junior Past Patron Jack DeCourcy, Worthy Patron Earl French led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

The officers of the chapter assisted Worthy Patron Della Aulabaugh in a memorial service by forming a living cross and giving segments of a poetic remembrance, followed by each officer placing a flower upon the altar in memory of the 13 departed members from this year.

Worthy Patron Aulabaugh presented a report to the chapter of her year and thanked those members who were serving as program officers for the evening, including Kathryn Edmonds as chaplain and Betty McIntock as associate conductress. She also welcomed honored members including four grand lecturers and 15 grand chapter committee members and past matrons and past patrons.

Mrs. Aulabaugh advised that she had presented a 50-year membership pin to Verna Stewart at her home, and reminded all present of the members who were shut-in and of those who were ill, including: Dora Youngs, Louise Orr, Dorothy Brokaw, Hannah Kleimveldt, John Dehart, and Nance Meadows.

Mrs. Aulabaugh and Worthy Patron French presented gifts to committee members who had served during 1983 and thanked them all for their help on the many different projects undertaken during the year.

Grand Lecturer Mary Bilbrey, instructress for 1983, was honored by the worthy matron and for all her assistance during the year. She was presented a corsage and an angel.

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The students will be performing a variety of Christmas selections in costume, ranging from the nativity story set to music, to the "Twelve Days After Christmas" enacted and sung. The program will be televised on Channel 1 (222) Wednesday, Dec. 28th, and Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 30th, and Friday, Jan. 6th, at 11 a.m., and Monday, Jan. 2nd, and Monday, Jan. 9th, at 12:30 p.m.

The second, third, fourth and fifth

grade classes at St. Mary's will also provide entertainment for the Madison Senior Citizens Club at their annual Christmas party Dec. 10th.

Among the children's selections will be "The Little Drummer Boy" (with drum accompaniment), "Do You Hear What I Hear" (sung and enacted), "And The Bells Rang," and "Dona Nobis Pacem" (performed vocally and on recorders).

St. Mary's and St. Mark's combined Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening (Dec. 15th) at Engelbert Hall, 1613 10th St., Madison, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend the performance. Mrs. Alicia Popelchak music instructor for both schools, announces.

Legend of Sand Dollar is party topic

The Legend of the Sand Dollar or Christmas Shells provided the topic of discussion and decorations for the annual holiday dinner party of the Sunshine Class of the Second Baptist Church.

Shells holding silk pink and red poinsettias and greenery encircled with gold garlands adorned the dining tables. Each appointment featured a lace doily and a scroll, tied with a red ribbon, depicting the story of the sand dollar.

Sand dollars were presented to the members and the story of the crucifixion was discussed by Betty King and a large apothecary jar filled with shells were exhibited for each one to guess the number of shells in the container.

Prizes for the best guess went to Mrs. Isabel Burnett, Mrs. Frances Arthur and Mrs. Elenor Cook.

Mrs. Cook, the class teacher, was hostess for the affair and Frances Feldman gave the opening prayer.

A pearlized sand dollar was presented to Mrs. Cook by the class members and Mrs. Cook then gave a centerpiece to Mrs. Francis Sims after she spoke on the devotional lesson, "The Story of Mary."

A gift exchange was conducted

followed by a singing a variety of Christmas carols.

Others present were, Miss Cordean Burnett, Miss Karen Newberry, Mesdames Alma Burnett, Margaret Newberry, Mrs. Nancy Harsbaw, Laura Hopfinger, Margaret Culpepper, Frances Arthur, Mary Davis, Connie Galtung, Gloria Burnett, Gloria Burnett, Gladys Hudgens, Jean Kudelka, Pearl Peters, Lena Bonnavar, Frances Sims, Glenda Adams and Sue Oliver.

A Christmas musical

A newly released Christmas musical will be performed by the choir of Bethel Evangelical Free Church located at the corner of Stratford Lane and Maryville Road, according to the host minister.

"He Started the Whole World Singing a Song" is the title of the musical by Bill and Gloria Gaither and will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 18 at the 10:45 a.m. service.

The public is invited to attend, the minister added.

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EOC under heavy fire 11 days

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

On the surface, it would appear the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) is in its last days of an agency serving the poor of the county.

THROUGHOUT December, the agency has gone through various fiscal and morale crises. For instance:

— The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) issued its report on the audit of the agency's weatherization, energy assistance and community affairs programs. The audit questioned \$962,982 of EOC expenditures in the three programs.

— Upon hearing of the audit results, the Bank of Alton froze \$155,648 of EOC's assets because the agency has not paid back because the \$250,000, Virgil Hook, vice-president of the bank, has termed EOC as insolvent and indicated the loan may never be paid.

— **THE FREEZING** of the assets forced EOC Executive Director Ruben Williams to close all EOC programs. EOC employees have not been paid for three weeks and have now applied for government aid.

— Carol Werner, Head Start director, revealed that more than \$17,000 of Head Start funds had been transferred to various other EOC funds since April. She and Debbie Buchanan, chairman of the Head Start Policy Council, have called for EOC to voluntarily give up the program.

— Since then, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Regional Office in Chicago and the Federal Agency have cut off funding to EOC for the Head Start and Foster Grandparents programs.

— **WILLIAMS** has placed Miss Werner on administrative leave, and has asked her to resign.

— And, Godfrey State Bank, owner of the building housing EOC's executive offices in Alton, has begun eviction proceedings against EOC because monthly lease payments on the headquarters are overdue.

Despite the issues which have been raised the last 11 days, at least one member of the EOC board of directors remains confident EOC

will be able to weather the crisis. The member, who declined to be quoted by name, said EOC's ability to pay the loan to the bank will be the determining factor of whether the agency will survive.

JOHN ERVIN of Venice, president of the EOC board — who has ordered that only he can speak in behalf of the EOC — could not be reached for comment on the future of the agency.

The board member who declined to be identified said, "I'm not a Pollyanna. I'm very pragmatic about it, and I can read the handwriting on the wall. We have a lot of problems, and the very least of them is being loaned from the bank," the member said.

"If we can find a way to satisfy the bank, I think there's a future for EOC. If we cannot find the money, then I think there are serious problems for the agency," he said.

The loan was often used to offset a shortage of weatherization funds, withheld by DCCA after the agency found irregularities and improper workmanship in the weatherization program.

However, the immediate question for EOC is where to find the money to pay the bank loan. EOC has already lost the energy program and funds have been cut in all of the other major programs.

Spokesman for DCCA said EOC is receiving a small fraction of what it once did from the state agency.

"ESSENTIALLY, they are not receiving money. They are still receiving some money through the Community Block Grant Program, but it is insignificant and it comes mostly from the state," Laue said.

In addition to the loan, Laue said EOC owes the Madison County Emergency Food Assistance Program \$256,000 because the state eventually paid utility bills to Union Electric and Illinois Power. Laue could not determine how much EOC owes the weatherization program because the questioned costs in the program are being investigated.

Laue said EOC has until Jan. 1, 1984, to explain the questioned costs of the program. He said EOC owes double payments for weatherization supplies, supplies for the program which were not received during transfers between EOC warehouses in Alton and Granite City, and apparently excessive mileage.

FOR INSTANCE, the audit stated EOC was supposed to pay for a mile round trip from Alton to Granite City and a 90-mile round trip from Alton to Venice.

"We didn't resolve many of the problems raised," Laue said. "There are many areas in the audit to which EOC did not respond."

EOC did not mention to seven cases which checks were written without supporting documentation and the date of the checks was not taken advantage of available discounts.

EOC HAS BEEN granted a grievance hearing over the audit by the State of Illinois. EOC officials said last week the hearing would be within the next few days.

Despite the financial problems, EOC still is seeking to keep the Head Start program. Williams and Ervin were scheduled to meet with regional officials, Miss Werner and Buchanan, today in Chicago to discuss the program.

"We have not officially lost either Head Start or Foster Grandparents. IHEAP is the only program we've lost, but that's something that hasn't been understood. There are programs and services needed to be performed by EOC and many people in the area of welfare. I believe that EOC still has a lot of support, and there will always be a purpose for the agency," the unnamed board member said.

Also traveling to Springfield will be Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagmann of Granite City. He plans to go Tuesday with county Director of Administration Mary Kane and Community Development Director Cheryl Jonett to meet with officials of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to discuss taking over other EOC programs.

The county's Community Development office already has taken over the EOC's home energy assistance plan and will seek Head Start's program which serves about 500 children. Foster Grandparents which involves about 80 elderly

residents, and the Community Services Block Grant program.

EOC BOARD members are hoping the new ad hoc committee can solve many of the problems in the 90 days the board gave it to operate. Trimpe, the former president of Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, is chairman of the committee.

"The reason why the ad hoc committee exists because the board of directors wanted them to save the agency. If we wanted them merely to mandate dissolving the agency, well, we could have done that on our own," the board member said.

Brian Donnelly, a professor of government and public affairs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, has been named as a "loaned executive" to aid Williams in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

However, the problems of the agency continue to mount. EOC will not receive any more of the \$232,282 grant for the Foster Grandparents program and that federal agency is looking for other means to operate the program in Madison County. Neither will EOC receive nearly half of the \$911,000 of appropriated Head Start funds.

The Illinois State Bank also did not receive a monthly lease payment in November and hearings on the eviction could begin in January.

"It's typical of the bank to begin eviction hearings when the lease is not paid," said John Hoefert Sr., the bank's attorney. "When the bank read EOC was insolvent and would not receive enough money to cover it, it wanted to evict them."

JOSEPH PUKACH, an EOC director and an administrator at Lewis and Clark Community College, is quoted in the Alton Telegraph Thursday as saying he will resign soon over the frustration he feels over the board's inability to control the situation. "I'm amazed and disappointed that this kind of management has taken place without the knowledge of the board," Pukach told a reporter.

When told that EOC employees have apparently been allowed to use sales tax-exempt EOC purchase orders to make personal purchases and then repay the agency through payroll deductions, Pukach told the Telegraph, "It's sad" and said he was not aware of any EOC policy that allowed that.

However, the board member still believes EOC will survive this critical crisis, perhaps with changes in the way the agency is managed. "I think the agency has a future because it, in itself, serves a purpose. The people may not be permanent, but the agency will remain permanent," the board member continued.

Farm Feed Assistance deadline is Wednesday

The Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service received eligibility and emergency guidelines for the Emergency Feed Assistance Program to sell commodity credit Corporation-owned low-grade corn to local livestock producers whose livestock feed suffered because of drought, hot weather or related disaster.

Since Madison County has been designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a disaster area due to drought, all qualifying livestock producers will be able to participate in the Emergency Feed Assistance Program, said Paul A. Grady, office manager of the Madison County ASCS office in Edwardsville.

The livestock producer must have suffered a loss of feed normally produced on the farm or farms and must not have sufficient feed on hand to maintain his basic foundation livestock and poultry through the end of the 90-day feeding period which begins when a producer applies for assistance. Sign-up for the program will begin at 9 a.m. and run through Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Commodity Credit Corporation-owned lower grade corn will be sold to producers at 75 percent of the current basic county loan rate for the average quality of available corn in the county where the corn is stored, Grady said.

The maximum amount of assistance any qualifying individual may receive is limited to 10 pounds of grain per head of livestock or 100 pounds of grain per animal eligible unit times the number of days in the feeding period. The maximum amount is reduced by the amount of feed on hand and the total amount may not exceed the amount of production lost.

On Wednesday, so eligible farmers are being urged to contact the ASCS office immediately, Grady said.

Lottery Results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Draw Games:
Friday, Dec. 9: 359
Pick 4 Game: 8990
Saturday, Dec. 10: 595
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Sunday, Dec. 11: 496

Grassroots Government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-city area governmental taxing bodies include:
Namekott Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 12, at 4250 Highway 162
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. today, Dec. 12, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive
Venice School Board 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7th-Broadway
Pontoon Beach Village Board 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Village Hall
Long Lake Fire Protection Board 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Fire Hall, Pontoon Beach
Venice City Council 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Venice City Hall
Sanitary District 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 1801 Madison Ave.
Madison County Sewer Committee 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 301 E. Chain of Rocks Road
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1707 Fourth St.



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REWARD for return of brown leather purse and contents, grabbed on Locks parking lot. Call 451-7000. 28 12 12

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Pets

AKC SHELTYE pups, available for Christmas, small deposit will hold. Call 1-466-7334. 29 12 12

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CHRISTMAS PUPPY: AKC registered miniature Schauher, one left, will be seven weeks old. Call 452-7130. 29 12 19

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Events and Notices

HAM AND bean feed, Granite City Optimist Club, Thursday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. Adults \$1.50, children under 12, \$1.50. 30 12 12

I WILL not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself on or after this date: Dec. 8, 1983. Ruben E. Snyder, 2038 Bryan Ave., Granite City, IL. 30 12 12

HOLIDAY BAKE sale, Friday, December 16, at St. Cyril Amethody Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Rd., 9-5. Ethnic specialties, Baklava, Christmas cookies, holiday breads will be offered. 30 12 15

Memorials

IN LOVING memory of MORMAN (R.E.D.) BLOCHBERGER, Dec. 13, 1977. — Sadly missed by his wife, Norma Jean. 32 12 12

IN LOVING memory of MABEL E. WINTERS on her birthday, Dec. 12. — Sadly missed by Daughter, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. 32 12 12

Legals

Public Notice of Highway Hearing, State of Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways Fairview Heights, Illinois

In accordance with the requirements of Section 5-106(b)2 of the Illinois Highway Code, notice is given to any and all interested persons that a Public Hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. CST, on Thursday, December 15, 1983 at the Holiday Inn at Edwardsville, Illinois, IL 62025.

The subject of the proposed legal closing of one (1) frontage road in Edwardsville Township, Madison County, Illinois, is 1717, which intersects with the highway which will be constructed and designated as Federal-Aid Interstate Road 255, a designated Freeway.

Action will be taken to close a portion of the frontage road in Edwardsville Township at the following location:

Frontage Road 453, in Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 9 West, at a point approximately 3600 feet west of the intersection with Sand Road.

Dale L. Klohr, District Engineer, Division of Highways, Fairview Heights, Illinois 62112

No. 2

CLAIM NOTICE State of Illinois in the Circuit Court of Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Probate Division.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY J. CLEMENTS, Deceased.

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date letters were issued: 16, Dec. 1983. Executrix: Stella Hogue, 4025 Division St., Granite City, Ill.

Attorney: David G. Hyle, 19th & Edison Ave., Granite City, Ill.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court-Clerk, Probate Division, County of Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois within six months from date of its issuance of letters; any claim not filed is barred as to the estate inventories within that period.

Also copies of claims must be mailed to the executrix and to the attorney.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

DALE G. HYLE, ATTY. 19th and Edison Granite City, IL 62040. No. 98 33 11 28; 12 5 12

SEALED BIDS

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Sealed bids will be received by the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District for the Sale of Surplus Buses.

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Sealed bids will be received at the Bi-State Development Agency solicits and encourages minority business enterprise participation with regard to this project. MBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

Sealed bids will be received at the Division of Bi-State Development Agency, 707 North First Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

A Public Notice is hereby given that on November 28, 1983, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as GRANTIE CITY AUTO BODY located at 1923 Madison Avenue, Granite City, IL.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1983.

EVELYN M. BOWLES County Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the State Loan and Savings Association will be held at the office of the Association, Niedringhaus and Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois, at 8:00 p.m., January 6, 1984.

The purpose of the meeting shall be for the election of Directors, approval of the annual statement, and to conduct any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.

ROBERT E. BACKS President

JAMES R. SEIZ Secretary

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 1983, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as J. E. STUART AND ASSOCIATES, located at 2440 Morrison Road, Granite City, IL.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1983.

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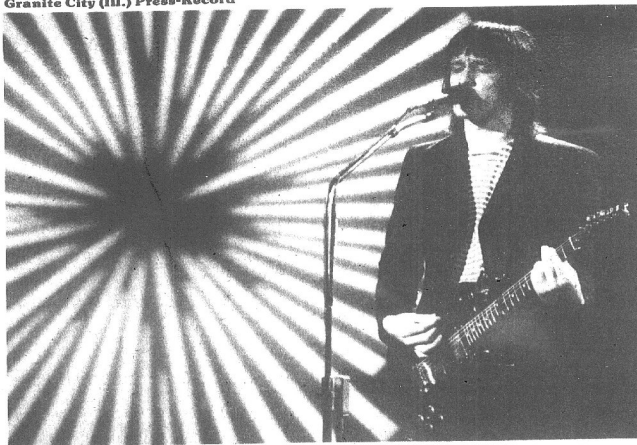
Museum features Christmas display

The delights of an old-fashioned Christmas will be featured through Dec. 30, at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Decorations of evergreens, holly, poinsettias, candles and ribbons have been donated by area florists.

Also there will be a special display of antique dolls, toys, Christmas greetings and postal card. The Friends of the Museum will host a Christmas open house and coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. There is no admission charge.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

Joseph P. Tegel, 17, of 2549 Lynch Ave., was arrested at his home at 1:05 p.m. Thursday on a warrant alleging felony theft. He allegedly cut cables to steal a 40-horsepower boat motor worth \$1,900 from the boat of Jim Hall, 2483 Waterman Ave., Sept. 3. Tegel appeared before Associate Judge Thomas Hildebrand at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, who set Tegel's bond at \$10,000 and issued a mittimus for the county jail. Tegel was released, however, on \$1,000 cash bond.



SOLO PERFORMANCE. Todd Rundgren, a member of the rock group Utopia since 1974, performs in a one-man show at Stages, south of Madison, last week. During the more than two-hour concert, Rundgren played both acoustic and electric guitars in addition to the piano, occasionally with some recorded backup. Video presentations and projected graphics, a trademark of Rundgren and Utopia, were shown on two large screens on either side of centerstage. The rock artist played to a near capacity audience of more than 1,000 in the intimate setting of the local night spot.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

TOOLS TAKEN BY BURGLARS
A burglar took a \$200 lawnmower, \$200 tiller and \$200 worth of tools last week from the garage of Dorsey Kee, 2028 Ohio Ave. In an unrelated burglary, valuable hand tools were stolen from a 2131 Ohio Ave. home that Russell Morgan is remodeling.

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Upcoming events

Tree lighting

GRANITE CITY HALL will observe its traditional tree-lighting ceremony at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. The event will feature carolers and a surprise visitor. The event will be capped when the switch is pulled to light up the 27-year-old California blue spruce tree decorated in the city hall foyer.

Holiday concerts

The COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH Chorus will present its first concert of the season at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the school cafeteria. The concert also will feature the Swing Choir and a piano solo by Coolidge student Mike Edwards. Holiday musical selections will include: "Born Neath a Star," "Merry Christmas Bells" and "He is Born." Other numbers, under the direction of Sterling Schoen, will be "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song," "Ragtime Sing-A-Long," "People Need Love" and "Dream with Your Eyes Open." The public is being invited and there is no admission charge.

The SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY Orchestra and the Cosmopolitan Singers will entertain with popular Christmas tunes at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13 and 14, at Powell Symphony Hall, St. Louis. Tickets range from \$6 to \$18. Those interested in further information may call 1-314-533-2500.

Youth activities

A PRESCHOOL STORYTIME session for children 3 and older will be sponsored Thursday by the Children's Department of the Granite City Public Library. The session will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the main library, 2901 Delmar Ave., and 1:30 to 2 p.m. at the branch library, 6 Nameoki Village Shopping Center. There is no charge, but prior registration is required. Those interested in further information may call 876-8550.

A ROLLER SKATING session every Wednesday from 5 to 6 p.m. is sponsored by the Granite City Park District at Stoppokettes Roller Rink, 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard. There is no admission charge, but children must pay a 75-cent skate rental price.

Home financing

METHODS OF financing new and existing homes will be discussed at Realty World Star, Inc.'s "Home Financing Information Night" at 7 o'clock tonight, Dec. 12, at the real estate office, 3701 Nameoki Road. No admission will be charged and the public is being invited. Those interested in further information may call 876-0024.

Talk and support

The MASTECTOMY CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Dec. 12, in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The program will feature a general discussion.

The AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Madison County Mutual Insurance Co., located on Route 157 across from the main entrance of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The movie "Feelings" will be featured. Those interested in additional information may call 1-314-968-3196.

An education and support program for family members and friends on ALCOHOLISM is conducted from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Talbot Hall, an alcohol and drug abuse treatment center at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The cost is \$4. The talks are open to anyone interested in the community. Those needing further information may call 789-3089.

Toys for tots

Southwestern Cable TV, Inc., is continuing its collection of toys worth \$5 or more in exchange for free cable television installation. The "Toys for Tots" program is sponsored annually by the U.S. Marine Corps, which distributes the toys locally and throughout the country. Southwestern's deadline is Friday, Dec. 16. Those interested in further information may call 877-8743.

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School Menus
MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY CAFETERIA MANAGERS

GRANITE CITY
Tuesday — Barbecue pork sandwich, tater tots, chilled peaches.
Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, fruit cup.
Thursday — Taco, buttered vegetable, peas.
Friday — Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.
Monday — Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sliced peaches.

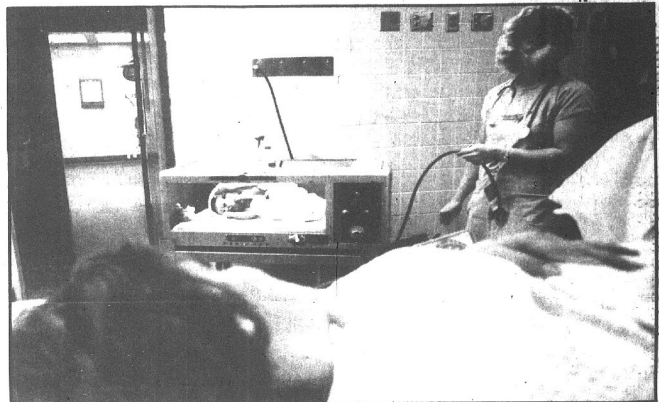
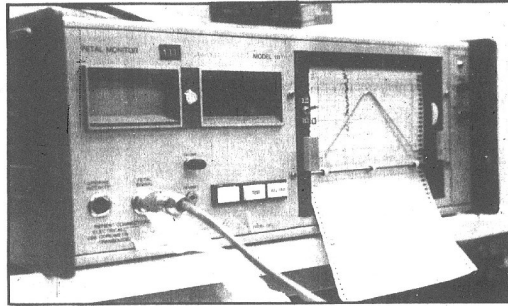
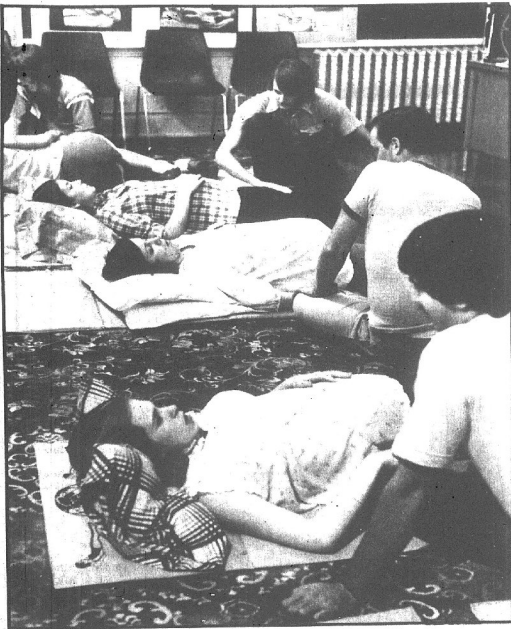
MADISON
Tuesday — Cheeseburger, French fries, fruit gelatin.
Wednesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread.
Thursday — Hamburger, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches.
Friday — Tuna salad, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, peanut butter brownie.
Monday — Submarine sandwich, French fries, fruit cup.

VENICE
Tuesday — Open face turkey sandwich, cabbage wedges, candied yams.
Wednesday — Cheesecake, French fries, fruit gelatin.
Thursday — Ravioli, spinach, apple crisp.
Friday — Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear slices.
Monday — Ham and beans, cornbread, pickled beets, applesauce.

PANORAMA
St. Margaret Mary
Tuesday — Chili or chilemac, cheese, celery and carrot sticks, pudding.
Wednesday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, lettuce, fruit.
Thursday — Pizza, corn, gelatin, chocolate milk.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, slaw, peanuts.
Monday — Hotdogs, baked beans, cheese, French fries, cookies.
St. Elizabeth
Tuesday — Tacos, potato sticks, fruit.
Wednesday — Hamburgers, French fries, green beans, peaches.
Thursday — Mostaccioli with meat sauce, celery and carrot sticks, fruit.
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, soup and crackers, gelatin.
Monday — Hotdogs, tater tots, fruit.
St. Mary
Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, peaches.
Wednesday — Bologna sandwich, French fries, peas, cake.
Thursday — Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin.
Friday — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetarian vegetable soup, cookies.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, peas.
Sacred Heart-St. Joseph
Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, peas, cake, Jello pudding pops.
Wednesday — Turkey, mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes, gravy, green beans, lettuce, gelatin.
Thursday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter celery sticks, cheese cake, pudding.
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, salad, cookies, fruit cup.
Monday — Ham sandwich, potatoes, green beans, slaw, cake, fruit.

The Miracle of Life



Natural childbirth is one of the most rewarding processes that a couple can experience. Not only does the father give moral and physical support to the mother before and during the birthing process, but in some ways shares the pain, agony and finally the joy of actually watching his offspring being born into the world. Some would say that the mother does all the work and goes through all the pain involved in giving birth to the couple's baby, but when the couple works together during the pregnancy and in the delivery room the father gets physically involved and hopefully eases some of the mother's agony.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center offers free classes for expectant mothers and fathers which explain the natural childbirth methods and also introduce the expectant parents to the care of the baby during its first months of life in the "outside" world. During the prepared childbirth classes, the expectant parents are acquainted with the preparations for labor and delivery using various breathing and relaxation methods — top left photo — and conditioning the mother's body for childbirth. A tour of the obstetrics department at the medical center and the explanation of some of the devices used before, during and after the birth, including the fetal monitor — top right photo — also are included in the classes. The fetal monitor not only allows hearing the baby's heartbeat and keeps a record of it, but also monitors the frequency of the mother's contractions during labor. The procedures for admitting the mother into the center also are explained.

The medical center also offers classes for mothers still in the first six months of their pregnancy. These classes cover exercise, nutrition, breast conditioning, body changes during pregnancy and the fetal development.

In the near future, the medical center will be adding a birthing bed and room to the obstetrics department. The special bed, situated in the birthing room, allows labor and delivery in the same bed without the need for the mother to move from one bed to another during this most, at best, uncomfortable time for the delivery of the baby. The birthing room is designed to be a more homelike setting and more comfortable than the sterile environment of the traditional delivery room. Various items from the home can be brought into the birthing room to add to the homelike surroundings.

With the knowledge gained during the prepared childbirth classes, the delivery of the baby — left center photo — is much more rewarding for both of the parents. This is especially so for the mother because no anesthetic is used so she is awake and alert during the whole birthing process. The experience for the father is also unique with him by his wife's side in the delivery room, acting as coach for the breathing exercises and helping her concentrate, which make the delivery much easier.

As soon as the baby is born, the doctor clears mucous from its air passage allowing it to breathe its first breaths of air. The newborn is then placed on an infant warmer — lower right photo — with its head lower than the rest of the body to aid in the draining of mucous from the mouth and nasal passages. It is then wheeled into the nursery on the infant warmer, or in this case an incubator — right center photo — both used to keep the baby warm and its temperature stabilized during the first few minutes of life in the "outside" world.

If the father isn't in the delivery room or birthing room at the time of the birth, for whatever reason, his first look at the newborn might be through the windows surrounding the nursery — bottom right photo — as a nurse holds up the infant.

Natural childbirth is not only, as the name implies, more natural, but there is no danger to the mother or baby as when drugs or anesthesia are used. The whole process of the pregnancy, through the delivery, is an experience shared by both parents which will not easily nor quickly be forgotten.

by Patrick Foley
Press-Record feature



FARMER IN THE DELL is performed by these students of the Cloverview Child Care center, 2450 Pontoon Road, during their 15th annual Christmas concert last week. On stage in costume from the left are: Sara Rainer, child; Andy Keck, dog; Amy Rainer, wife; Erin Bellaw, cat; J.B. Anderson, farmer; Jennifer Harris, cheese; Wesley Evans, rat, and seated at the bottom right is Krislyn Niggli, who was Mary in an earlier skit. At the end of the program, a professional puppet show, "The King's Kids" was presented by Herman Schoeber and his wife, Sandy. Refreshments were served to all present.

Dream Factory helps 15 local children

Local Dream Factory efforts have brought dreams to life for 15 area children since the program started Sept. 15, 1983, according to Jack Solberger, manager of stores at Granite City Steel, who heads the St. Louis chapter of the Dream Factory.

The program provides trips or presents for chronically ill children and their families. Each case submitted to the group is reviewed by a board, which decides whether or not the "dream" will be funded by the group.

Some of the cases that have been taken up by the Dream Factory recently include: Tracey Galletta of Granite City, who was able to meet her favorite country-western singing star, Barbara Mandrell; Tracey, 5, was the only "outsider" permitted in Miss Mandrell's dressing room, along with her 4-year-old brother,

Christopher, when the entertainer performed in concert at the St. Louis Arena last month. Tracey is battling aplastic anemia.

Zachary Thrasher, 6 years old, was sent to Disney World by the group on Dec. 10. Zachary, of Mount Vernon, Ill., is suffering from leukemia. He and his parents and sister, Geri, 4, also will visit Sea World and Florida Circus World on their five-day trip.

On Dec. 26, Jennifer Kreher and her parents also will travel to Disney World, compliments of the Dream Factory. Jennifer, of St. Peters, Mo., is suffering from recurrent brain tumors. She is confined to a wheelchair.

Also leaving on Dec. 26, is Bart Mount, 10, of Glen Carbon. He and his brother Jeff, 15, and his mother

also will travel to Disney World. Bart, a patient at Shriner's hospital, is suffering from myositis ossificans progressive. He is confined to a wheelchair because of lung complications.

Todd Lewis, 10, of Ironton, Mo., received a Commodore 64 Computer, disc drive software and a monitor from the Dream Factory last week. Todd has had a kidney transplant, but is suffering from chronic renal failure. He is bedridden.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Dream Factory or who has a question about the group may direct an inquiry to: The Dream Factory, Post Office Box 7, Granite City, Ill. 62040. The group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Parkway Junior High School at Interstate 270 and Ladue Road.

Korte acquires Texas firm

In its first acquisition move, Ralph Korte Construction Co., Inc., with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., has acquired Jim Akin Construction Co., Inc., of Austin, Texas.

Korte Construction Co., founded in 1956 in Highland, does extensive work in this area and currently is constructing Heldtman Steel on Route 3.

Korte's business volume in the fiscal year which ended last Oct. 31 approached \$40 million. Akin Construction is a 15-year-old company with annual sales volume of \$8 million. Terms of the transaction between the two private-held companies were not announced.

Ralph Korte, chairman of Korte Construction, stated: "We are extremely pleased that our very first acquisition places us squarely in the booming Austin market. Austin is a vibrant, progressive city with one of the fastest growth rates in the entire nation. We fully expect that Austin will prove to be an excellent market for our construction services and the

design-build concept. We view the Austin acquisition as a springboard into other national markets."

Korte said that Jim Akin, founder of the Texas firm, will remain in an advisory capacity and that Korte Construction Co. will operate the Austin company as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

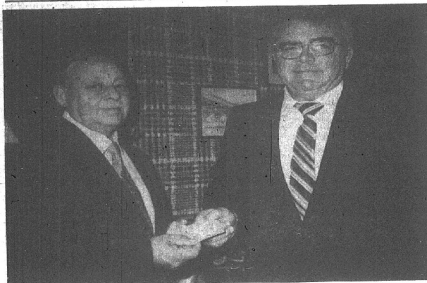
Man sentenced to prison for committing burglary

Larry Don Reagan, 19, of 2223 E. 23rd St., has been sentenced by Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill to a three-year state prison term.

Reagan pleaded guilty Aug. 19 to a mid-1983 burglary.

LEATHER COAT IS STOLEN

A \$250 leather coat and a pair of gloves were stolen from her while Rose Chadwick, Collinsville, was at the City Hall in Granite City last week, authorities were told.



OPTIMIST DINNER. Granite City Treasurer Nick Petrillo, left, presents Mayor Paul Schuler with a ticket to the Granite City Optimist Club annual dinner and bacon dinner scheduled for this Thursday, Dec. 15. Serving times will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Niedringhaus Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar Avenue. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and will be available at the door.

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Dec. 31 deadline to return VA questionnaires or benefits cease

David V. Harwick, director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, has announced that all persons receiving pension or parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the Veterans Administration have been sent an annual income questionnaire this year. The card must be completed and returned to the address marked on

the card prior to Dec. 31.

Failure to complete this card will result in termination of benefits for 1984. Claimants age 72 or older who have been receiving VA benefits for the last two years and children under age of 23 or disabled who are receiving pensions under laws in effect prior to Dec. 31, 1978, also are

being sent an annual income questionnaire.


Director Harwick emphasizes the importance of completion of the annual questionnaire cards and urges all pensioners to contact their Department of Veterans' Affairs office for assistance in completing the card properly.

RENTED PLAYER IS PAWNED

A \$309 television and a \$429 video tape recorder, rented Nov. 8 and Nov. 11 from Rent-a-Center, 3675 Nameoki Road, by the same couple, were not returned, the owner, Richard Overstreet, told Granite City police Thursday. The tape recorder later was found in Galaxie Pawn Shop where the man who rented it had pawned it for \$150 Nov. 12, police said. The television has not been recovered.

ST. LOUIS MAN CHARGED

Alfred Matton, 30, of St. Louis, was arrested in Venice Wednesday and charged with a stop sign violation and driving with a suspended driver's license. He was released on a \$104 cash bond.



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Prices good through Sunday, Dec. 18, 1983. We reserve the right to limit. None sold to dealers.